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BOSTON, March 14th 1892

Mr L. D. Baker Jr.

My dear Sir

Yours to Mr Preston was handed me by him requesting me to reply fully to it – The honey sample, I examined, and should report it to be of good quality, not quite as pungent or positive a flavor as could wish but believe most merchants satisfy the trade. But the cost would prevent our using it at any such figures, as quoted you – Do not see how we could pay over about 2/ per gall – as we must pay 20% duty making a cost of 70% outside of freight, ought to little less to make it profitable – Again – If we had now a darker honey we could use it for Jew trade, as during Lent, they are obliged by their religious customs to drink sweetened water, made principally of Honey – but as soon as Lent closes – we have no further use for dark goods untill another season comes again 1893 – Though such goods as sample

we should use the year round for an entire different purpose - Bill Jews quality is no object exceedingly poor -
I await the shipment you refer to - want Wax bad have refused to buy in St Louis in order to use all you can secure in Jamaica want a few tons now -
Hope in this shipment we shall see the native Honey if cost is low it will I think fill the bill - but only for Jews -
But want it at once -

Yours truly
Edward McKellar

Wax you the year around

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BOSTON, May 4th 1892

Mr L. D. Baker Jr

Dear Sir

You seek at hand — The quality of the first bbl wax was fine — the last 2 bbls were good, but not like first — The dark will work, not as nice; or by itself, but mixing with the light, will go very well, at less cost can work it in. — The market varies in value of dark, as to quantity obtainable sometimes it has been 5 or 6 c less than light and other times, half that. —
Empty bbls the cost of them is 50 c if we had orders for 100 in advance, could doubtless save you something — When in want shall be pleased to secure them for you — Creole Honey all ok

Yours
Edwd McLellan

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BOSTON, April 5 1892

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.
Dear Sir:

Yours of March 30th at hand. We send by this steamer five more empty casks as you suggest. The one Fine Creole Honey is very fair and we see no reason why it won't work all right. It is not as clear as the bottle of Mr Sandamore product, but will answer for some purposes if you can get it at a little less cost. The duty is twenty cents per gallon, now if you could buy it so it would cost us 75¢ duty paid or less, could use a batch of it. But this Fine stands us 92¢ or in lbs 7¢ which is too high to handle a lot at, of this grade.

Will show us Mr Sandamore honey

on arrival and see what can be done, think could sell him in bond, will ascertain in regard to this later

Yours truly
Edward McKeever

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Mr L. B. Baker Jr. BOSTON, April 13th 1892

Dear Sir. Yours of March 31st at hand, on Honey we can use say 25 barrels honey, provided price there does not exceed 2 sh 6. pr gallon, we really expected to buy at 2 sh, quality and color to be fully up to the 3 barrels we had from You. Barrels we are trying to get some 25. good barrels to ship You, as it requires the very best of barrels to hold honey, the last leaked somewhat, we may not be able to get all on todays steamer, but shall probably next boat, on Beeswax Your price is too high, 26 cent Boston is the best we can do, could use two or three tons at that price provided quality is like sample barrel, New York parties are now selling our trade here, they get there wax from Cuba exactly like Yours, at less price, we must be in position to sell trade here as cheap as they can, or stay out, Yours Alexander Bros

Alex

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My dear Sir

So busy requested my partner to answer your letter for me — cannot get BUS on today boat will send by next boat

Yours truly
E McMillan

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STATION B, PHILADELPHIA,

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January 1, 1898.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed please find your membership ticket in the Academy for the current year.

Please see that your name and address for the forthcoming Handbook of the Academy are correct as given below. UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES RETURN THIS SLIP to insure insertion. Kindly add your Academic titles and your occupation after the name. We want to secure this information for the Handbook, but can only do so through the co-operation of each member.

Some of your friends would doubtless appreciate an opportunity of becoming members of the Academy; if so, please make use of the blank spaces on this slip for such nominations.

Yours truly,

Samuel McCune Lindsay

Vice-President.

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American Academy of Political and Social Science.

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1893.

INCOME.

Membership Fees,	$10,850.87
Sales of Publications,	1,624.51
Interest on Deposits,	87.49
Advertising,	99.90
Miscellaneous Income,	290 00
	$12,952.77

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for ANNALS, Supplements, Special Editions, etc.,	$9,295.26	
Salaries, (Clerk, Stenographer),	1,392.00	
Office Expenses,	736.37	
Rent,	220.00	
Miscellaneous Expenditures,	125 51	
		$11,769.14
		$1,183.63

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Report of the Executive Committee

OF THE

American Academy

OF

Political and Social Science

For the Year 1893.

To the Members of the Academy:

The work of the past twelve months has been successful in spite of the generally unfavorable conditions of the latter half of the year—conditions which have reacted strongly on all educational and scientific effort.

The usual scientific sessions were held. They were as follows:

No.	Date.	Subject.
17	January 12.	*The Banking Question.* Paper by Hon. Horace White, of the New York *Evening Post.*
18	February 23.	*Educational Problems.* Paper by President Isaac Sharpless, of Haverford College.
19	April 27.	*Political Ideas of Herbert Spencer.* Paper by Prof. Lester F. Ward, of Washington, D. C.

No.	Date.	Subject.
20	November 17.	*The International Monetary Conference.* Paper by Prof. Roland P. Falkner, of Philadelphia.
21	December 20.	*Municipal Government.* Paper by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the Council was held in the Girard Building, Philadelphia, on February 4, 1893. The report of the Executive Committee was read and approved, as was also that of the treasurer having been duly audited; after which officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The Executive Committee has held six meetings during the year, at which the routine business of the Society has been regularly transacted, and the administration of its affairs examined and directed.

The six regular numbers of the Annals have been issued during the year, averaging 158 pages each, making a total of 952 pages. Three Supplements have been sent with the Annals during the year. They were:

Constitution of the Republic of Colombia. Translated by Bernard Moses, Ph. D. January, 1893. Pp. 70.

Constitutional and Organic Laws of France. Translated by C. F. A. Currier. March, 1893. Pp. 78.

Inland Waterways, Their Relation to Transportation. By Emory R. Johnson, Ph. D. September, 1893. Pp. 164.

Together, Annals and Supplements form a total of 1264 pages, which have been sent to each member of the Academy.

Sixty-nine papers have been submitted during the year; fifty-eight from the United States and eleven from foreign countries. Thirty-two papers have been reprinted in separate editions.

The number of papers printed in separate editions to the close of the year 1893 was one hundred and seven. These papers, taken together, constitute a noteworthy addition to the literature of the political and social sciences. Many of these papers have produced a marked effect in the direction of

arousing and educating public sentiment regarding important political and economic questions; while others have been of material aid to men engaged in the work of investigation and in teaching in our schools and colleges.

A special edition of five hundred copies of Meitzen's STATISTICS, bound in cloth, was issued, of which one hundred and ninety-two have been sold, leaving three hundred and eight still in stock. Also a special edition of the papers published in the ANNALS for March on the Banking Question was printed and widely distributed.

Members will have noticed during the last year that a very considerable extension has been made in the department of the ANNALS devoted to Book Reviews and Notes. This has been rendered possible by the willingness of many prominent scholars in the field of economics and politics to assist in this useful, though often onerous work.

The attention of our members is called to the fact that it is desirable to encourage research in economic and political questions by the offering of prizes for the investigation of specific questions and problems. The Academy will be glad to undertake the management of funds given it for this purpose.

Your committee begs to call special attention to the unusual opportunity which the members of the Academy now have to do a great service to the cause of economic and political progress. It is in times like these—times of great industrial depression, of social unrest, of political uncertainty—that public attention may be directed most easily to the serious consideration of our economic and social problems.

Whether our civilization is to move forward regularly and steadily with that uniform rate of progress which insures the preservation of all that is good in present conditions at the same time that it secures an uninterrupted acquisition of all that is possibly good in the future; or whether it is to advance by spasmodic efforts, inviting possibly such fundamental upheavals as those which characterized the French Revolution, with the widespread ruin and havoc which ever follow in the wake of such movements, will depend primarily upon the possibility of educating public opinion along economic and political lines.

Every citizen of the United States should feel that a special duty rests upon him to interest his friends and neighbors—men and women alike—in the serious and continuous study of our great public questions. The first step in this work is for the citizen himself to become interested and to ally himself with those who are of like mind as to the necessity of such education.

There has never been a time in the history of our country when larger results could be accomplished along these lines with a smaller effort than to-day. The problems of Municipal Government, of Representation, of Poverty and Crime, of Wages and Profits, of Transportation, of Laws, of Public Administration in every department, are all attracting attention in every part of the civilized world as never before. The steady and permanent progress of *science* in this field, as in every other department of modern life, is of fundamental necessity to the welfare of modern society; the diffusion of the results of science throughout the community, the causing of them to enter the very life currents of our body, social and politic, the making of them into a part of the unconscious life of society, are equally necessary to our welfare. In both tasks the Academy may become of the most powerful assistance if our members will unite in the effort to make it so.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

EDMUND J. JAMES, *Chairman.*

FEBRUARY, 1894.

ROBERT D. HOYT,
MANAGER.

TELEGRAPH ADDRESS:
CLEAR WATER HARBOR.

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THE AMERICAN EXOTIC NURSERIES,

SEVEN OAKS, FLORIDA, U. S. A. November 2ond, 1891.

Captain Baker.,

C/r Boston Fruit Co,

Kingston, Jamaica.

Dear Sir:-

Your name was kindly given us by Mr E. P. Ahern OF Tampa, as one who would supply us with seeds from Jamaica.

We wish to obtain about one lb' each of Nutmeg, Coffee, Cacao and others of economic value. If you would kindly procure these for us and forward by Parcels Post, we will at once send you the amount of bill in N. Y. draft.

Trusting that you will favor us with a reply at your earliest convenience, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

R. D. Hoyt

James W. Bartlett, Prest. George W. Field, V. Prest. Ira D. Bronson, Treas. George W. Drew, Secy.

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American Malting Machine Co.

Incorporated.

2 Commonwealth Ave.

New York Office.
39 Broadway.

John McDonald, Counsel.

Boston. Nov 12 1897

Mr L. D. Baker

My dear Sir

your Kind Note received also the barrell of Oranges I thank you most cordially for your Kindness in the remembrance and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you in your home in the Orle at some future time Dr Field joines me in again thanking you Sincerely yours

James W. Bartlett

Letter
James W Barilett
Nov 12. 97

Cable Address, "ATLAS," { NEW YORK and or LIVERPOOL.

Leech, Harrison & Forwood, Managers, Liverpool.

Pim, Forwood & Co., General Agents, New York.

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Atlas Steamship Company
New York 29th Oct 1883

L. O. Baker Jr Esq
Wellsfleet

Dear Sir

Yours to hand & in reply would say we have reserved two state rooms in the s.s. Alene sailing 2nd November for Kingston & would request you to please supply us with names etc as soon as possible —

Very Respectfully
Pim Forwood & Co agts
Pr Andrews

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Atlas Steamship Company,

Jamaica Agency, Kingston, Nov 26th 1886

Messrs Baker & Co
Port Morant.

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 19th before me

I have seen Capt Morris on the Morant Bay landings and he informs me and I consider his information correct, that owing to the exposed position of your wharf he is often unable to land this cargo and it is consequently carried on to Port Morant, (at the same time the sea is not sufficiently bad to prevent landings at Mr Marshalls wharf.) This being the case it is not the Company's fault that the cargo is not duly delivered, nor an act of God, but owing to the exposed position of your wharf - and I cannot but think that as long as it is ordinary weather the cargo should be delivered to the consignees at the ordinary charges, you bearing such other expense as is made necessary owing to the peculiar position of your landing accommodation

If the Atlas Co have to pay any charges on the cargo (local) we would have to give up carrying it as

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Jamaica Agency, Kingston, ... 188

the freight is so low,
Our contract with shippers is to deliver the cargo, consignees paying wharfage and Lighterage, and any charges coming under this head must be paid by consignees or if the charges are in excess of what they should be under ordinary circumstances of weather owing to the unfitness of the landing facilities of the contracting wharfinger & lighterman the charges must be paid by the latter

Having this view I cannot pass the charges you have introduced in to the Ardens acc- but should you wish it the matter can lay over until yours Seniors return

Very faithfully Yours
W Peploe Forwood
G Agent Ja

L. Private

Capt. Foreswood

re Charge of sending
arms goods from
Pt Mt to Mt Bay
Nov 26. 1776

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Memorandum.

FROM
W. PEPLOE FORWOOD,
GENERAL AGENT,
Atlas Steam Ship Company, Limited.
JAMAICA.

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TO
Messrs Baker & Co
St Morant.

Kingston, Dec 10th 1887.

Dear Sirs

Would you oblige me by letting me know for statistical purposes what plantations the fruit you shipped per "Atlas" were cut from giving the number of First class - small 8.s & 2nd class from each plantation an early answer would oblige

Yours very truly
W. Peploe Forwood
G.A.

Private Letter

[illegible] Forwood

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Atlas Steamship Company,

Jamaica Agency, Kingston, Aug 27 1889.

Capt Baker.
St Antonio

My dear Sir

I have your letter of the 26th inst confirming telegrams re fruit
You are aware of the difficulties we have had with Mr James and no doubt heard of the low grade fruit he has been supplying us with, the last ship brought things to a climax he bought about 500 First & 9- and then threw in 6 & 7 Sevens, Clifton Hill has been yielding in a most extraordinary way one month the fruit is scarce and the next plentiful &c &c &c. I can not stand it any longer especially now that we have given up calling at Annatto Bay and cannot call at a North Side Port if we dont go there. according to our arrangement with Stanford.

I decided not to allow James to buy any more fruit for us and wired you if you could supply 3000 &c. not having an answer owing to the wires being down I wired again (hearing of a horse messenger going between the break.) "Am depending upon you for 3000 &c." this morning Wilson of the Telegraph Dept

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telephoned me of the mistake the opperator had made in the figures making 3000 into 8000 so I promptly wired Pt Morant only to prepare 3000 and also wired you at Pt Antonio to the same effect - and I think the corrected message will be in time to stop the error of 8000.-

Lpool are unaware of this change but I dont anticipate any opposition to my plans, and they are to ask you if you could supply us with say 2500 stems I would not ask you to make a con-=tract as it would not suit either of us, I would say though that I see nothing in the way at present of my asking you to supply us with 2500 to 3000 bunches for each fortnightly steamer from now until the end of this year at least, and I would further ask you to take the ships at Bowden and do the usual Customs work; all I see to trouble us is James putting on board from over the ships side from Boats the miserable production of Clifton Hill to obviate all the difficulty I can in this direction I will so arrange

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that space is left in No 3 and for No 4 Hatch for his fruit and that yours is stowed in No 1 and 2.

If Mr James buys fruit for us to ship with his Clifton Hill I want to know it and no doubt your buyers will be able to say but I would like good proof as to this and I will soon stop it

Clifton Hill, even according he bought none, (which he admits he did) only gave the "Alene" 820 counts.

I should like to hear if you could supply us at Bowden as I have herein stated.—

With kind regards.

Believe me
Very truly Yours
W. Peploe Forwood
Genl Agt

W. P. Farwood
27th Aug 1889
Private. Letter

John F. Nickerson Company,

DIRECTORS.
JOHN F. NICKERSON, PREST.
WINSLOW B. TAYLOR, TREAS.
WILLIAM B. KEMPTON.

TELEPHONE
HAYMARKET, 719.

67 TO 69 COMMERCIAL ST. Boston, Nov. 20th, 1896

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,

Bowden, Jamaica.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

Being the receipient of a box of fruit last evening I wish to express my sincere thanks for your kind remembrance.

With kindest regards to all believe me to be

Very truly yours,

Frank H. Atwood.

FRANK H. ATWOOD,

COMMISSION MERCHANT:

CANNED GOODS,

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NEW ENGLAND AGENT
—FOR—
ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.

Boston, Mass., Dec.31/98 *189*

Dictated

Mr.Loring Baker;

Port Antonio,Jamaica;

Friend Loring;

On my return home friday previous to Christmas,I found awaiting me a box of oranges,which I concluded came from you. It was very kind of you to remember us so bountifully. The fruit is very juicy,fine flavor and we all enjoy the gift. Please remember us to your father,mother and sister. Thanking you and with best wishes for a happy and most prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Atwood

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E. B. Atwood,
LUMBER DEALER.

Union Street, Plymouth, Mass., Feb 8 1899

Mr L. L. Baker jr
My Dear Loren.
I am receipt of yours of the first. and was glad to hear from you. and I have written to the "Boston Fruit Co" to change the date of my sailing to the 22d. I look forward with pleasure to my trip. and anticipate the enjoyment of meeting you all. and only wish I could induce Mrs Atwood to go. but she is afraid of the sea, that it is useless to coax her.
our house is getting less of a hospital than it was. La Grippe is still keeping no company but we are able to attend to business.
with kind remembrances to all
I remain
Yours Sincerely E B Atwood

SIMEON ATWOOD. WM. H. TUBMAN.

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H. W. JOHNS MFG. CO. PAINTS .....

90 COMMERCIAL STREET.

Wellfleet, Mass., Sept 14 1899

My Dear Mr Baker

Judkins informs me you wish everything put on the book you sent by him. It was Mr Swett's request that all of Capt Bakers bills be sent to the Boston trust Co the first of every month as he wished them settled monthly. Every bill has been sent regularly including your own private bills. And I presume they are in Boston now. If you wish duplicates of these bills for the history we will make them for you, the only amount not sent is from Sept 1st. The bills were all approved by Mr John Swett.

Respectfully W. H. Tubman

Amd
ck forwarded
March 27. 99
Lots

HIPO. DUMOIS, President,
41 South St., New York.

A. W. PRESTON, Vice-President,
Long Wharf, Boston.

GEO. P. DUMOIS, Treasurer,
Banes, Cuba.

BANES FRUIT CO.,

Growers and Importers of

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Boston February 6 1899

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant Ja.

Dear Sir:

As we are having a number of large drafts to meet we shall be obliged to call on you for the remaining $3000. on your $5000. note. As we will not receive any shipment for at least two months it is necessary that a part of the outstanding notes be turned into cash.

Kindly favor us with an early reply and oblige

Very truly yours

BANES FRUIT CO.

G. S. Inman

New York, September 30, 1893.

Messrs. William Blodget and E. P. Merritt have this day withdrawn from our firm.

SPENCER TRASK & CO.

No. 16 Congress Street,

Boston, September 30, 1893.

We have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of

BLODGET, MERRITT & CO.,

for the purpose of transacting a banking business, making a specialty of dealing in investment securities.

E. P. MERRITT,
WM. BLODGET,
CHAS. P. CHENEY.

C.C. BUCKMAN, Prest & Manr.
S.M. BUCKMAN, Treas.
GEO. S. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

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IMPORTERS OF **Bananas** and other Tropical Fruits.

WEEKLY STEAMERS BETWEEN
BALTIMORE AND JAMAICA
WITH PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS.

Cable Address
"BUCKMAN"

205 and 207 Bowlys Wharf.

Baltimore, January 6th, 1894.

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,

Port Morant, Jamaica.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th, ult., also the chair which you have so kindly sent me, for which please accept my sincere thanks. It is highly appreciated, and will not only prove of good service, as well as ornamental, but will be a reminder of Jamaica friends.

Wishing you and yours much prosperity and happiness for the year 1894, I am,

Yours truly,

C.C. Buckman

Dictated, C.C.B.

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Maryland Lith. Co. Balto.

Baltimore, [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly,
Buckman [illegible]

[illegible] COB.

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C. M. LITCHFIELD
523 WASHINGTON ST, NEAR WEST, OPP. R.H. WHITE & CO.
SOLAR & BROMIDE ENLARGEMENTS
ELEVATOR
BOSTON MASS.

HIGHEST AWARDS AT MECHANICS' FAIR, BOSTON, 1890-1892.
DIPLOMA FROM WORLD'S FAIR, CHICAGO, 1893.

Oct 1 1897.

L. D. Baker Esq

Dr Sir -

I have some photos copies, ordered last autumn which I presume have been forgotten. What disposal shall I make of them -

Yours truly

C. M. Litchfield

OFFICE OF
THE CAHABA SOUTHERN MINING CO.
ROOM 309 CHALIFOUX BUILDING
MINES: HARGROVE, BIBB COUNTY, ALA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. April 1st. 1899.

L. D. Baker Jr., Esq.,

Bowden Jamaica.

Dear Sir:-

I have received the four barrels of sand in excellent condition and am very grateful to you for your kindness in having the same prepared and shipped.

Very truly yours

T. H. Aldrich

April 1st, 1940.

L. D. Baker Jr., Esq.,

Bowden Jamaica.

Dear Sir:-

I have received the four barrels of sand in excellent condition and am very grateful to you for your kindness in having the same prepared and shipped.

Very truly yours

ESTABLISHED 1857.

Charles Lawrence & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Specialties: Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grapes, &c.

Importers & Wholesale Dealers in Fruits and Produce.

103 COMMERCIAL ST.

TELEPHONE No 2121.

C. LAWRENCE.
B. W. LAWRENCE.
J. E. LAWRENCE.

Boston, Dec 7 1893

L. D. Baker Jr.

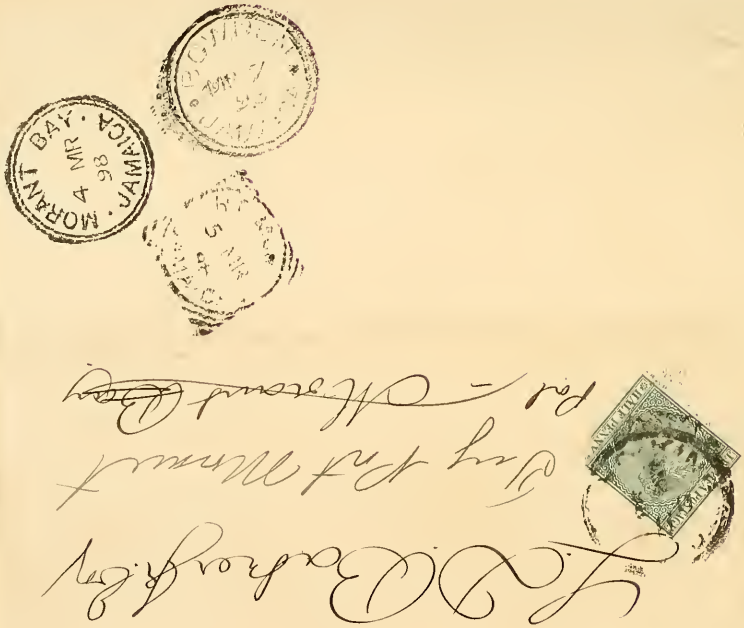
Dear Sir.

We received a letter by this steamer from Mrs Mary Lawhood saying that she was willing to have Abraham come to work for us & that we could send for him. I showed the letter to Mr. Preston & he said that you could see that he was sent on this steamer, kindly notify him when the steamer will sail, and you will greatly oblige, We are having cold weather here now and the snow is quite deep I had a sleigh-ride this morning. The banana business is pretty dull hardly any sale for them, I can sell 2000 bunches easier in a week in the

Spring and Summer than we can sell 208 now and not have to worry half as much over them, Thanking you in advance for your favors I remain

Yours Truly

J. E. Lawrence



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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,

OFFICE: No. 44, PORT ROYAL STREET,

KINGSTON, 1ST MARCH, 1898.

SIR,

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 25th inst., the Chairman having mentioned that a conference had been arranged between the Local Companies and that a proposition to amalgamate was being discussed, Mr. J. F. Milholland gave notice that he will move:—

"That in the opinion of the Shareholders no amalgamation with any other "Company is advisable on any basis but the value of assets."

NOTICE.

An Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders is hereby summoned to meet at the office of the Company, on Wednesday the 9th March, 1898, at 1 o'clock, p.m. to deal with the above Notice of Motion and generally to consider any Resolution (of which due notice is given) that may be submitted on the question of the possible amalgamation of the two Companies.

By order,

EML. X. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited,

KINGSTON, 25TH JANUARY, 1894

Sir,

A General Meeting of the Subscribers to the CONSUMERS ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. George & Branday, No. 13, Orange Street, on

Monday the 29th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

Your presence is urgently requested as important business will be transacted, and a list of the defaulting Subscribers submitted, to be dealt with by the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

EML. X. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Co.,
(LIMITED.)

OFFICE : 4 B, LITTLE PORT ROYAL STREET,

Kingston, 4th July, 1894.

SIR,

You are requested to attend the first General or Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company to be held at the Store of Messrs. GEORGE & BRANDAY, No. 13, ORANGE STREET, on MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m. o'clock precisely.

By order,

Yours faithfully,

EML. X. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

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Ans'd July 4. '94.

The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Co.,

(LIMITED.)

OFFICE : 4 B, LITTLE PORT ROYAL STREET,

Kingston, 4th July, 1894.

SIR,

At a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held at the Office of the Company, on the 27th ultimo, it was determined to make a further call of 5/ a share (to make 15/ paid up) to be paid into the Colonial Bank to the credit of the Company on or before THE 2ND OF AUGUST NEXT. This will enable the Directors to complete the purchase and erect the Machinery so that operations may commence at an early date.

You are requsted to lodge such amount as will cover the call on the number of shares owned by you.

By order of the Directors.

Yours faithfully,

EML. X. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Certificates for shares are now ready and may be had on application at the Office of the Company.

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Office, No. 44 Port Royal Street.

KINGSTON, 4TH DECEMBER, 1895.

THE Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Port Royal Street, Kingston, this day.

PRESENT:

L. P. Branday, Esq., presiding: A. Delisser, G. H. Wales, C. A. Malabre, A. Munro, C. W. Tait, T. N. Aguilar, M. Martellier, E. X. Leon, Lewis Johnson, S. Soutar, and Justin McCarthy, Esquires, and Miss M. Gordon.

The advertisement calling the Meeting and the Report and Balance Sheet, having been read, the Chairman moved the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by S. Soutar, Esq., and unanimously agreed to.

REPORT,

PRESENTED AT AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY, HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH DECEMBER, 1895, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Directors, in presenting their Second Report to the 31st October last, have much pleasure in informing the Shareholders that they have imported from the Frick Company, of Waynesboro, U. S., an "Eclipse" 10-Ton Ice-Making Plant, which is now being erected on the Company's premises, No. 1, Gold Street, and it is confidently expected that the manufacturing of Ice will commence about the end of the present month, when the Directors hope to complete arrangements to supply the Shareholders and the public through branches established in the most favourable localities.

They regret that an unavoidable delay occurred in starting operations, but they now again express their firm belief that the result will prove profitable to the Shareholders and beneficial to the community in general.

They have to report that 5,955 shares have been taken, upon which the sum of £3,944 2s. have been paid up to the 31st October last.

The Directors have found it necessary to make a further call of 2/6 per share (which will make 17/6 paid up) payable on the 6th inst., and which they hope will be promptly responded to so as to enable them to meet the immediate expenses contingent on completing the building and erecting the plant.

The Directors have to inform the Shareholders that the sum of $10,000, equal to £2,061 17s. 2d., was transferred to the Colonial Bank Agency, New York, to cover the first instalment payable on account of the Plant, the first cost of which, (including Galloway Boiler, Pump and Pipes for Artesian Well) is £3,256 5s. 6d.

It is confidently hoped that gentlemen who have subscribed their names for shares to start the Company and who have not yet made lodgments to cover such shares, will now do so without further delay, as the Directors calculate on the issue of at least 8,000 shares to enable them to fully equip the manufactory and have in hand a sufficient sum to provide for current contingencies.

The Share List is open at the Office of the Company where applications will be received.

As the dates for holding the Half-yearly General Meetings of the Shareholders have to be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, the Directors recommend that in future the accounts be made up to the 30th June and 31st December in each year, and that the General Meetings of the Shareholders be held at the Company's office not later than the fourth Wednesday in the months of February and August in future; but that the next meeting be held in August 1896.

Annexed is a Statement of the Company's transactions from date of incorporation to 31st October last. At the request of the Directors Messrs. C. W. Tait and C. A. Malabre have audited the present accounts, and they recommend them to the Shareholders for election as Auditors of the Company.

During the past year a vacancy occurred at the Board of Directors by the death of Mr. K. J. Spicer, whose place was filled by the Directors calling Mr. T. N Aguilar.

By agreement the following Directors retire, viz:—Messrs. G. H. Wales, Andrew Delisser and Justin McCarthy, but who are eligible for re-election.

L. P. BRANDAY, CHAIRMAN.

EML. X. LEON, ACTING SECRETARY.

On motion of C. A. Malabre, Esq., seconded by C. W. Tait, Esq., it was resolved—

That in future the accounts of the Company be made up to the 30th June and 31st December, and that the General Meetings of the Shareholders be held at the Company's Office, not later than the fourth Wednesday in the months of February and August in each year but that the next meeting be held in August 1896.

On motion of Lewis Johnson, Esq., seconded by M. Martellier, Esq., it was resolved—

That the retiring Directors, Messrs. Geo. H. Wales, A. Delisser and J. McCarthy be re-elected.

On motion of A. Munro, Esq., seconded by S. Soutar, Esq. it was resolved—

That Messrs. C. W. Tait and C. A. Malabre be elected Auditors of the Company.

On motion of C. W. Tait, Esq., seconded by Lewis Johnson, Esq., the thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the Directors and Acting Secretary for starting the Company, and the interest taken by them in its management.

On motion of E. X. Leon, Esq., seconded by G. H. Wales, Esq., the Chairman was asked to leave the Chair, and A. Munro, Esq., was requested to occupy same, when a vote of thanks was tendered to L. P. Branday, Esq., for presiding at the meeting and for his general good services to the Company as its Chairman.

L. P. BRANDAY, CHAIRMAN.

EML. X. LEON, ACTING SECRETARY.

Kingston, 4th December, 1895.

The Consumers' Ice Manufacturing Comp'y., Ltd.

STATEMENT OF THE CASH ACCOUNT TO 31st OCTOBER, 1895.

1894							1894						
June 30—To Cash received 1895 from Shareholders	£2,593	0	0				June 30—By Expenses Account:						
Octr. 31—To cash received from Shareholders	1,351	2	0	3,944	2	0	Paid for Seal ...	£2	3	9			
" " —To cash received for Transfer Fee				0	1	0	" Books & Stationery	4	7	0			
" " —To cash advanced by Acting Secretary for petty expenses				5	18	2	" Advertising	6	16	0			
							" Postage to date	3	13	2			
							" Commission for collecting calls	2	0	0			
							Sign Board, &c.	2	16	1			
							" Petties ...	0	12	0	22	8	0
							By Freehold Account: Paid for No. 1 Gold St				800	0	0
							1895 Octr. 31—By Expenses Account:						
							Paid for Advertising, Stationery, Postages, Drayage, Chairs and Petties	46	13	2			
							" Solicitor's charges	55	5	0	101	18	2
							By Freehold Account:						
							Paid C. P. Lazarus & Co., on account of Building Contract	500	0	0			
							Paid for Mineral Wool, Paper, and freight &c., on materials imported for Building	83	0	2	883	0	2
							By Machinery Account:						
							Paid for Freight, Marine Insurance, removal of Boiler &c				225	0	1
							By Balance at Credit in Col. Bank Agency, New York	2,061	17	2			
							By balance in Col. Bank at will	155	17	7	2,217	14	9
				£3,950	1	2					£3,950	1	2

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY TO 31st OCTOBER, 1895.

LIABILITIES:							ASSETS:						
To Amount paid on 5,955 Shares	£3,944	2	0				By Outstanding on Shares				£2,010	18	0
" Outstanding on same	2,010	18	0	5,955	0	0	" Freehold ...				1,383	0	2
" The Frick Company				3,256	5	8	" Office Furniture ...				1	0	0
" Arnold L. Malabre & Co.				5	9	1	" Machinery ...				3,481	5	9
" Cash advanced by Acting Secretary				5	18	2	" Implements, &c. ...				5	9	1
							" Colonial Bank at will	£155	17	7			
							" " " Agency New York	2,061	17	2	2,217	14	9
							" Memo. of Expenses Acct.				123	5	2
				£9,222	12	11					£9,222	12	11

Kingston, Jamaica, 31st October, 1895

EML. X. LEON, Acting Secretary.

We have carefully examined the Books, Share Lists, and Vouchers for payment of the above Company from the date of Incorporation, to the 31st October, 1895, and compared the results here given with same, and find the whole correct, and in our opinion the above Statements contain the particulars required by the Articles of Association, and are properly drawn up, and exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs.

C. W. TAIT
C. A. MALABRE } Auditors.

L. D. Baker Jr Esq
Port Morant

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Co.
(LIMITED.)

Office: 44 Port Royal St.,
Kingston, Jamaica,
25th Nov. 1895.

Dear Sir,

At a Meeting of the Directors held on the 30th ultimo, it was unanimously resolved that a call of 2/6 *per share (to make* 17/6 *paid up) be made, payable on the 6th December next I have to request that you will lodge in the Colonial Bank, not later than the 6th December, the sum of* £ 1 . 5 . 0 *, being* 2/6 *per share now called on* 10 *shares held by you*

The Company's Ice Making Plant (Frick's Eclipse) has arrived, and is now being erected at 1 *Gold Street. Shareholders are invited to visit and inspect the premises.*

The Share List is still open, and intending subscribers will please apply early, &c.

By order.

EML. X. LEON,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—The Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 44, Port Royal Street, on Wednesday, the 4th December 1895, at 1 o'clock p.m., when a Report of the Company's transactions will be presented, and other ordinary business transacted.

EML. X. LEON,
Acting Secretary.

L. D. Baker Jr Esq.

The Consumer's Ice Manufacturing Company, Ltd.,

Office : No. 44, Port Royal Street,

FACTORY—No. 1, GOLD STREET, KINGSTON.

REPORT,

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, TO BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1898, AT 1 P. M.

THE Directors have now to present to the SHAREHOLDERS their Sixth Half-yearly Report covering the period ending the 31st December, last.

During the Six Months under review the nett amount received for sale of Ice including receipt on account of outstanding cash reported was £1,195 14. 6., and there remained outstandings to the amount of £142 7. 8. (most of which have been since collected)

The Directors regret that they again have to record a loss which amounts to £315. 10. 11. this has been caused by the continued ruinous competition. Within the last month covered by this Report the Directors have re-arranged the working of the Factory and the delivery department, with great advantage to the Company; by this and further contemplated improvements they hope to be able to show better results.

They desire again to impress on the SHAREHOLDERS the advantage to themselves and Company of using the Ice Checks or Tickets (sold at the Company's Office) which is the only guarantee that their servants buy at the Factory or the Branches, flying the BLUE FLAG.

51 Branches are still maintained for the convenience of Customers : viz., 43 in Kingston and the Suburbs, 4 in St. Andrew, 3 in Spanish Town and 1 in Port Royal.

The Engineer reports the Plant, Machinery and Freehold Property in good order.

The retiring Directors are Messrs. Eml. X. Leon, S. Soutar and G. E. Burke, who are eligible for re-election.

The Auditors Messrs. C. W. Tait and C. A. Malabre who retire in accordance with Regulation, but are eligible for re-election.

L. P. BRANDAY, Chairman.

EML. X. LEON, Acting Secretary.

Kingston, 10th February, 1898.

CIRCULAR

NOTICE.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Port Royal Street, on Wednesday the 23rd February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p.m. precisely.

EML. X. LEON,

Acting Secretary.

The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NO. 1.

Dr. **Statement of the Cash Account to 31st December, 1897.** **Cr.**

To Balance at Colonial Bank as per last statement ...				£	68	7	10	By paid Expenses as under — Weekly Pay Bills, Engineers, Clerks, etc.	£388	16	8	
" Cash on hand as per last statement					37	5	4	" Cartage	165	15	5	
" Amount from Shareholders on account of calls...	£ 1	5	0					" Coals	380	15	11	
" Amount on Account of Shares issued on Special Terms ...	468	18	6		470	3	6	" Oil and small Stores	12	19	5	
								" Fire Insurances	24	0	0	
								" Electric Light and Power Coy.	28	8	9	
								" Advertising and Printing ...	3	0	0	
" Amount on account of Interest on unpaid calls					1	5		" Stationary, Books, Stamps, Water Rates and Petties ...	57	14	8	
" Receipt for Sales of Ice					1,177	11	10	" Taxes	7	16	4	
" Sales of Ice checks					18	2	8	" Telephone	3	0	0	
" Transfer Fees						8	0	" Incidental repairs to Plant ..	6	14	10	
								" Auditors	5	5	0	£1,084 7 0
								" Paid 1 Mule and Van				33 0 0
								" Repaid advance on "Special Shares" reported June 30th... ...				295 10 0
								" Paid Sundry Firms for supplies ...				227 8 6
								" Sales Ice Checks				15 7 11
								" Paid Interest on Debentures to 2nd Sept....				54 0 0
								" Colonial Bank at will				22 2 8
								" In hand and Lodged January, 1898 ...				40 4 6
				£	1,772	0	7					£1,772 0 7

NO. 2.

Statement Showing the Financial Position of the Company to 31st December, 1897,

LIABILITIES.

To amount fully paid up on 97 shares	97	0	0			
" paid on account of of 6039 share 17s. 6d. called up	5,059	5	0	5,156	5	0
" Outstanding on calls	224	17	6			
" Uncalled balance of 2s. 6d. on 6,039 shares	754	17	6	979	15	0
				6,136	0	0
" paid on account of 3,800 shares on "Special Terms"	1,603	12	6			
" Outstanding on same	2,196	7	6	3,800	0	0
" Owing on Debentures				1,800	0	0
" Interest on same to 31st December ..				36	0	0
" due for supplies to 31st December				416	19	0
				£12,188	19	0

ASSETS.

By amount outstanding on 6,039 shares	979	15	0			
" outstanding on 3,800 shares on Special Terms	2,196	7	6	3,176	2	6
" outstanding interest on over due calls ...				26	2	11
" Freehold				2,422	11	1
" Machinery				4,792	17	0
" Artesian wells				73	7	3
" Sales of Ice outstanding on current accounts				142	7	8
" Chemicals, Oils and stores in stock ..				63	3	0
" Coals in stock				15	0	0
" 7 mules, 2 vans, 4 carts and 6 sets harness ...				213	7	5
" Furniture, scales, tools and implements ...				60	5	4
" Ice cheques				37	18	10
" Branches, for scales, signs, hooks and axes...				59	18	9
" Electric Light Installation				6	7	0
" Sales of Ice Checks				12	18	5
" Fire Insurance, applicable to next year ...				12	0	0
" Balance at Colonial Bank at will ...				22	2	8
" In hand and lodged in January, 1898 ..				40	4	6
" Profit and Loss 30th June, 1896 statement	200	19	1			
" Profit and Loss 31st December, 1896 statement	253	3	1			
" Profit and Loss 30th June, 1897 statement	242	11	7			
" Profit and Loss 31st December, 1897, statement	315	10	11	1,012	4	8
				£12,188	19	0

EML. X. LEON, Acting Secretary.

We have carefully examined the Books, Vouchers and general Statements of the Company relating thereto, from 1st July, 1897, when last audited, to 31st December, 1897, above mentioned, find same correct, and in our opinion, the Balance Sheet contains the particulars required by the Articles of Association, that it is properly drawn up and exhibits a true and correct view of the Company's affairs.

Kingston, Ja., 19th January, 1898.

C. W. TAIT,
C. ARNOLD MALABRE } Auditors.

L D Baker Jnr Esq
~~Morant Bay~~
Port Morant Pty

THE CONSUMERS
Ice Manufacturing Company,
LIMITED.

REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

TO

31st DECEMBER, 1897.

Directors:

Mr. L P. Branday, Chairman
,, G. H. Wales, Vice-Chairman.
,, S. Soutar,
,, E X. Leon,
,, J. Kennedy,
,, A. Delisser,
,, J. McCarty,
,, T. N. Aguilar,
,, G. Eustace Burke.

Acting Secretary and Manager:

Mr E. X. Leon

Auditors:

Mr C W. Tait,
,, C A. Malabre,

Office:

44, PORT ROYAL STREET,
Kingston, Jamaica.

Egbert S. Baird, Printer, 11, Church-st., Kingston.

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company Ltd.,

Office: No. 44, Port Royal Street,

FACTORY:—No 1, GOLD STREET, KINGSTON.

REPORT.

To be Presented at an Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders, to be held at the Company's Office, on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1897, at 1 p.m.

THE Directors beg to present to the Shareholders their Fifth Half-yearly Report for the six months, ending the 30th June last.

During the period under review the nett amount received for Ice sold has been £1210 4s. 5d., which, with £139 2s. 8d. outstanding in current accounts (the greater part of which has since been collected), make a total nett sales of £1349 7s. 1d. from 1st January to 30th June.

The Directors in submitting the usual Half-yearly Accounts regret that the working accounts show a loss of £242 11s. 7d., but as this occurred principally in the earlier months of the half-year, they hope that notwithstanding the present ruinous prices, with the continued patronage of the Shareholders and the public in general, to show a more favourable result in future statements.

In order to assist in accomplishing this they earnestly desire to call the attention of the Shareholders and other supporters of the Company to the system of the Ice Checks or Tickets established by the Company and to impress upon them that their systematic use is the only guarantee that servants buy from the Branches to which they are sent.

These check are taken at all the Branches and are to be procured at the Company's Office and other establishments as advertised.

Fifty-one Branches are still maintained for the convenience of Customers, viz:—Forty-eight in Kingston and the suburbs and three in St. Andrew.

The Engineer reports the Plant, Machinery and Freehold Property in good order.

The Directors again avail themselves of this opportunity to express their appreciation of the support given to the Company by their numerous customers and the public in general and to ask for a continuance of same.

L. P. BRANDAY, Chairman,

E. X. LEON, Acting Secretary.

Per HENRY H. ILES, Acting *pro tem.*

Kingston, 11th August, 1897.

Circular.

NOTICE.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44, Port Royal Street, on Wednesday, the 25th August, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

E. X. LEON, Acting Secretary.

Per HENRY H. ILES, Acting *pro tem.*

The Consumer's Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NO. 1.

Dr. STATEMENT OF THE CASH ACCOUNT TO 30TH JUNE, 1897. *Cr.*

To Balance at Colonial Bank as per last statement				£40	17	10	By Amount advanced by Manager as per last statement				£4	19	9
" Amount from Shareholders on account of calls	£20	15	0				" Paid Expenses as under—						
" Amt. on account of Shares issued on "Special Terms"	494	19	0	515	14	0	Weekly Pay Bills, Engineers, Clerks, &c.	£428	11	7			
" " Advance on Special Shares				295	10	0	Cartage	166	9	3			
							Coals	572	0	0			
" Amt. on account of Interest on unpaid calls				0	18	4	Fire Insurance	36	0	0			
" Amt. nett Sales of Ice, January to June				1,193	0	11	Electric Light & Power Co.	28	9	10			
" Amt. Sale of Ice Checks				17	3	6	Advertising and Printing	10	8	6			
" " Refund of Duty				0	2	3	Stationery, Books, Stamps, &c	14	6	2			
" Transfer Fees				0	1	0	On account of Water Rates	6	3	0			
							Taxes	7	4	8			
							Duty	3	2	0			
							Telephone	3	12	0			
							Auditors	5	5	0	1,281	12	0
							" Paid Sundry Firms for supplies				183	14	1
							" " Frick Coy. in full for Machinery				372	13	6
							" Sales Ice Checks				22	6	3
							" Paid Interest on Debentures to 2nd March				54	0	0
							" Paid on account Machinery				7	10	11
							" " Oil and small Stores				30	18	2
							" Colonial Bank at will				68	7	10
							In hand and lodged in July '97				37	5	4
				£2,063	7	10					£2,063	7	10

NO. 2.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY TO 30TH JUNE, 1897.

LIABILITIES.							ASSETS						
To Amount fully paid up on 97 Shares	£97	0	0				By Amount outstanding on 6,039 Shares	£981	0	0			
" Amount paid on account of 6,039 Shares, 17s. 6d. called up	5,058	0	0	5,155	0	0	" Amount outstanding on 3,800 Shares on "Special Terms"	2,665	6	0	3,646	6	0
" Amount outstanding on calls	226	2	6				" Outstanding Interest on overdue calls				12	11	8
" " uncalled balance of 2s. 6d. on 6,039 Shares	754	17	6	981	0	0	" Freehold				2,422	11	1
				6,136	0	0	" Machinery				4,792	17	0
" Amount paid on account of 3,800 Shares on "Special Terms"	1,134	14	0				" Artesian Well				73	7	3
" Amount outstanding on same	2,665	6	0	3,800	0	0	" Sales of Ice, outstanding on Current Accounts				139	2	8
" Amount owing on Debentures				1,800	0	0	" Chemicals, Oils and Stores in stock				49	17	8
" " Interest on same to 30th June				36	0	0	" Coals in Stock				1	16	0
Amount due for Supplies to 30th June				535	6	9	" 6 Mules, 1 Van, 4 Carts, and 5 sets Harness				168	7	5
							" Furniture, Scales, Tools and Implements				60	5	4
							" Ice Checks				37	18	10
							" Branches for Scales, Signs, Hooks and Axes				59	18	9
							" Electric Light Installation				6	7	0
							" Sales of Ice Checks				15	13	2
							" Fire Insurance applicable to period in advance of present statement				18	0	0
							" balance at Col. Bank at will				68	7	10
							" in hand and lodged in July '97				37	5	4
							" Profit and Loss, 30th June, 1896, statement	200	19	1			
							" Profit and Loss, 31st Dec., 1896, statement	253	3	1			
							" Profit and Loss, 30th June, 1897	242	11	7	696	13	9
				£12,307	6	9					£12,307	6	9

Per E. X. LEON, Actg. Secretary.

HENRY H. ILES, Actg. *pro tem.*

We have carefully examined the Books, Vouchers and General Statements of the Company relating thereto, from 1st January, 1897, when last audited to 30th June, 1897, above mentioned, find same correct, and, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet contains the particulars required by the Articles of Association, that it is properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the Company's affairs.

Kingston, Ja., 29th July, 1897.

C. W. TAIT,
C. ARNOLD MALABRE, } Auditors.

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.
Port Morant.

THE CONSUMERS

Ice Manufacturing Company,

LIMITED.

REPORT

AND

Financial Statement,

TO

30th JUNE, 1897.

DIRECTORS:

Mr. L. P. Branday, Chairman.
" G. H. Wales, Vice-Chairman.
" S. Soutar.
" E. L. Leon.
" J. Kennedy.
" A. Delisser.
" J. McCarty.
" T. N. Aguilar.
" G. Eustace Burke.

ACTING SECRETARY AND MANAGER:

Mr. E. X. Leon.

AUDITORS.

Mr. C. W. Tait.
Mr. C. A. Malabre.

OFFICE:

44, PORT ROYAL STREET,

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

Office:—No. 44, Port Royal Street.

FACTORY:—No. 1, GOLD STREET, KINGSTON.

REPORT,

To be presented at an Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders to be held at the Company's Office, on Friday, 5th March, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m.

THE Directors in presenting their fourth Report, covering the half year ending the 31st December, 1896, have to inform the Shareholders that they have added to the Plant a Second Boiler of the Galloway type so as to secure the continuous working of the Machine without any stoppage.

During the half year, under review 122 new shares were registered, making a total of 6,045 shares, on which 17s. 6d. have been called up, to which is to be added 91 shares fully paid, and 3,800 on "Special Terms," making a total of 9,936 shares issued.

The Statements appended, show net cash receipts for the sales of Ice to be £1,210 2s. 10d., to which is to be added £114 7s. 6d., outstanding in current accounts (the most part having been since received), making a total of £1,324 10s. 4d. from July to December.

The statement showing the financial position of the Company discloses a loss of £253 3s. 1d. during the half year, which added to loss previously reported, places to the debit of Profit and Loss Account the sum of £454 2s. 2d. The Directors regret that the undue competition forced on this Company prevents their showing a statement that would be more satisfactory, and they desire to impress on the Shareholders that they have it in their own hands to ensure the ultimate success of the Company by supporting the Factory, asking their friends to do the same, and seeing that their servants buy from the Company's Branches.

They desire again to call the attention of Shareholders and the Public to the system of "Ice Checks" instituted by the Company, the use of which is the only guarantee that servants buy from the Branches to which they are sent.

For the convenience of customers, 59 Branches are maintained for the sale of Ice, viz.: 54 in Kingston and the suburbs, 4 in St. Andrew, and 1 in Port Royal.

The Engineer reports the Plant, Machinery and Freehold in good order.

The following Directors retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election, viz., Messrs. L. P. Branday, J. Kennedy, and T. N. Aguilar

The Auditors, Messrs. C. W. Tait and C. A. Malabre retire in accordance with Regulations, and are eligible for re-election.

L. P. BRANDAY, Chairman.

EML. X. LEON, Acting Secretary.

Kingston, 24th February, 1897.

CIRCULAR.

NOTICE.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 44 Port Royal Street, on Friday, the 5th March, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m.

EML. X. LEON. Acting Secretary.

The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NO. 1.

Dr. STATEMENT OF THE CASH ACCOUNT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1896. *Cr.*

To Balance at Colonial Bank, as per last Statement				£95	7	10	By Amount advanced by Manager, as per last Statement			£14	19	1
,, Amount from Shareholders on account of calls	£164	15	6				,, Paid Expenses, as under:—					
,, On account of Shares issued on "Special Terms"	470	10	0	635	5	6	Weekly Pay Bills, Engineers, Clerks, &c.	£493	3 4			
,, On account of Interest on Unpaid Calls	...			3	15	4	Cartage ...	190	14 10			
,, Sales of Ice, July to December				1,324	10	4	Coals ...	564	5 6			
,, Sales of Ice Checks ...				21	4	6	Insurance ...	36	0 0			
,, Advanced by Manager ...				4	19	9	Electric Light and Power Coy.	31	5 4			
							Advertising and Printing ...	14	1 11			
							Stationery, Stamps, Bus-hire, &c.	5	8 6			
							On account of Water Rates ...	4	2 0			
							Branches		6 6			
							Taxes to 1st February ..	10	14 6			
							Duty	0	8 9			
							Telephone	4	4 0			
							Auditors	4	4 0	1,358	19	2
							,, Sundry Firms for Supplies ...			356	18	8
							,, For 3 mules		...	54	10	0
							,, For Fire Proof Safe, Scale, and removal		...	10	8	0
							,, Sales Ice Checks... ...		...	25	8	11
							,, Interest on Debentures to 2nd September		...	44	9	6
							,, On account Freehold ...		...	77	2	0
							,, ,, ,, Machinery ...		...	99	0	3
							,, Oil and Small Stores ...		...	2	9	10
							,, Colonial Bank, at will ...		...	40	17	10
				£2,085	3	3				£2,085	3	3

NO. 2.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

Liabilities.							Assets.					
To Amount fully paid up on 91 shares	£91	0	0				By Amount outstanding on 6,045 Shares	£1,028	15 0			
" " paid on Account of 6,045 Shares, 17/6 called up	5,016	5	0	5,107	5	0	,, Amount outstanding on 3,800 Shares on "Special Terms"	3,160	5 0	£4,189	0	0
" " Outstanding on Calls	273	2	6				" Freehold ...			2,402	14	7
" " Uncalled balance of 2/6 on 6,045 shares	755	12	6	1,028	15	0	" Machinery			4,769	11	3
							" Artesian Well			73	7	3
				6,136	0	0	" Sales of Ice, Outstanding and Current Account			114	7	6
" Interest on overdue Calls written up to shares		..		13	10	0	" Chemicals, Oil and Stores in Stock ...			64	5	9
" Amount paid on account of 3,800 shares on "Special Terms"	639	15	0				" Coals in Stock			12	0	0
" " Outstanding on same	3,160	5	0	3,800	0	0	" 6 Mules, 1 Van, 4 Carts, and 5 sets Harnesses			168	7	5
							" Furniture, Scales, Tools and Implements			60	5	4
" " Owing on Debentures ...				1,800	0	0	" Ice Checks			37	18	10
" " Interest on same to 31st December				36	0	0	" Branches for Scales, Signs, Hooks and Axes			59	18	9
" " Due for Supplies to date ...				298	4	4	" Electric Light Installation ...			6	7	0
" " " Frick Company for new Boiler				375	0	0	" Sales of Ice Checks ...			10	10	5
" " Acting Manager ...				4	19	9	" Balance at Colonial Bank at will ...			40	17	10
							" Profit and Loss, 30th June, 1896, Statement	£200	19 1			
							" " " 31st December, '96	253	3 1	454	2	2
				£12,463	14	1				£12,463	14	1

EMIL. X. LEON, Actg. Secretary.

We have carefully examined the Books, Vouchers and general Statements of the Company relating thereto, from 1st July, 1896, when last audited, to 31st December, 1896, above-mentioned, find same correct, and in our opinion, the Balance Sheet contains the particulars required by the Articles of Association, that it is properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the Company's affairs.

C. W. TAIT
C ARNOLD MALABRE } AUDITORS.

Kingston, Ja., 18th February, 1897.

THE CONSUMERS

Ice Manufacturing Company,

LIMITED.

REPORT

AND

Financial Statement,

TO

31st DECEMBER, 1896.

Directors:

Mr. L. P. Branday, Chairman.
" G. H. Wales, Vice-Chairman.
" S. Soutar.
" E. X. Leon.
" J. Kennedy.
" A. DeLisser.
" J. McCarthy.
" T. N. Aguilar.
" G. Eustace Burke.

Acting Secretary and Manager:

Mr. E. X. Leon.

Auditors:

Mr. C. W. Tait.
Mr. C. A. Malabre.

Office:

44, PORT ROYAL STREET,

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Mortimer C. DeSouza, Printer, 7, Church St., Kingston—620

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited.

OFFICE 44, PORT ROYAL STREET,

KINGSTON, 20TH JUNE, 1898.

SIR,

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company is summoned to meet at the Office of the Company, on Tuesday, the 28th June, 1898, at 1 p.m., when the DIRECTORS will submit for confirmation by the SHAREHOLDERS an arrangement entered into between the DIRECTORS of the KINGSTON ICE MAKING COMPANY, LIMITED, and the DIRECTORS of this Company, for the "AMALGAMATION" of the two Companies on the basis of the KINGSTON ICE MAKING COMPANY, LIMITED, issuing to the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company 6666 SHARES with a face value of 20/-, 17/6 being paid up, plus a Cash payment of £167 5s.

The Expenses of Transfer of Property being divided between the two Companies.

You are requested to attend the Meeting.

By order,

EML. X. LEON.

Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Shareholders in arrears for calls and interest thereon, will please lodge the amount into the Colonial Bank at once.

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The Consumers Ice Manufacturing Company, Limited

OFFICE, 44, PORT ROYAL STREET,

KINGSTON, 10th August 1898.

Mr A. D. Baker Jr

DEAR SIR,

At a meeting of the Directors held on the 5th instant, it was unanimously resolved,—

" That a further call of 1/3 per share (to make 18/9 paid-up) " be made, the same to be payable into the Colonial Bank to the " credit of the Company, *on or before the 1st September next.*"

This call is necessary to enable the Company to discharge its liabilities and redeem Debentures so as to give a legal transfer of property to the Kingston Ice Making Company, Limited, and to liquidate the Company.

You are requested *as early as possible* to make your lodgment of £ 1 7/6 being 1/3 per share now called on 10 shares held by you in the Company : and forward Bank receipt to me, with certificate to be endorsed.

By Order,

EML. X. LEON,

Secretary.

CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia, July 28th 1888.

Mr L D Bober Jr
Care Boston Fruit Co
Boston. Mass.

Dear Sir

By request of your father we enclose you check for three-hundred dollars the receipt of which please acknowledge. We sent your watch to be fixed & they sent word that they would let us know when it was ready. Are you coming this way. or do you want it forwarded to you by express if so please advise us. upon receipt of this. We shall be pleased to see you at any time we are yours

Calvin S Crowell & Co

Letter & reply
C. & Commerce
Florida.
July 28, 1888.

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Copy:

Boston Aug 3 1888

Messrs Calvin S. Crowell & Co
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sirs: I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of July 28 Enclosing Cheque (for $300) three hundred dollars.

Will you please ~~send~~ Express my watch ~~by Express~~ to C/o Boston Trust Co.

~~Shall~~ see you in Philadelphia returning to Tr remain

Your Respectfully
Sgd L D Baker

Copy Lynn Mass Aug 11. 1888. 3.

Mess C. S. Crowell & Co

Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:

I am very much obliged for your attention to my watch which I have received all right. Will you kindly send me another cheque for $300. three hundred dollars and address to the Co Mrs Thing 28 Blaney St Swampscott mass & oblige

Yours Respectfully
E. D. Baker

Copy of Letter to
C. S. Cromwell Esq
Aug 11. 1844.

4.

CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia, Aug 13 1888

Mr Lorenzo D Baker
Swampscott Mass

Dear Sir

Your favor at hand enclosed please find our Check for $300 Dollars as requested. Which please acknowledge receipt

Mr Crowell has gone East Sick trust he will come out all right but it will take some time.

Your truly

Calvin S Crowell

Acknowledged 17th Aug.
[illegible]

Letter
[illegible] Crowell Co
Aug 13. 1888.

CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

IMPORTERS OF COCOANUTS

6.

Philadelphia, Aug 20 189

Mr L D Baker Jr
Mt Vernon NH

Dear Sir

We have your 19th and enclosed please find our check for $300 - receipt of which please acknowledge

Your Respt

Calvin S Crowell & Co

Letter
E. S. Crowell & Co
Aug: 20. 1849.

CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia, Aug 20 1849

Mr L. Baker
Newman Mt

Dear Sir

We have your 19th and enclosed Pillar Fund Bar Check for $300 - receipt of which Pillar acknowledge Your Respt

Calvin S. Crowell

CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

IMPORTERS OF COCOANUTS.

6.

Philadelphia, Sept 8 1888

Mr L D Baker Jr
Swampscott Mass

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th at hand enclosed find our check for Two hundred Dollars $200# to your address which please acknowledge Yours truly

Calvin S Crowell Co

[illegible]

Mess C S Crowell & Co Phila Pa

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favor of 4th inst covering cheque for $200 two hundred dollars. Your Respty

L D Baker Jr

Letter & reply
C. S. Crowell & Co
Sept 8 1888.

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copy Mont Vernon N.H.
Aug 19. 1889

Mess Colum S. Crowell & Co
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a cheque for three hundred dollars ($300) for the use of our family here and charge same to Capt L.D. Baker's a/c & oblige

Respectfully Yours
(signed) L D Baker Jr
address c/o Mrs Starrett
Mont Vernon
New Hampshire

Mg of Letter
to
C. S. Crowell & Co
Aug 19. 1847.

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Copy

Mount Vernon N.H.
Sept 9. 1889.

Messrs. C. S. Crowell & Co
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed I send ~~Bill~~ First of exchange for ~~$300~~ three hundred dollars received from you Aug 21.

~~We still have three weeks to stay in America and would ask you~~ will you kindly send us a cheque for another three hundred dollars ~~more~~ so that we ~~can~~ may receive it in Boston by Friday morning if convenient. Please address care of Boston Fruit Co ~~Long~~ ~~wharf~~ & oblige

Yours respectfully
Sgd [illegible]

Copy Letter to
C. S. Crowell
Sept 9. 1884.
Enclosing Int Exchange

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CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia, Sept 11 1899

Mr L D Baker Jr
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Check for $300 as requested which we charge to B. F. Co Jo Dir Dft for lost amt sent recd. Please acknowledge this copy

Calvin S Crowell

L & Reply
C. S. Crowell & Co
Sept 11. 1884.

CALVIN S. CROWELL & CO
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
124 N. DELAWARE AVENUE.

Philadelphia, Mar 11 1889

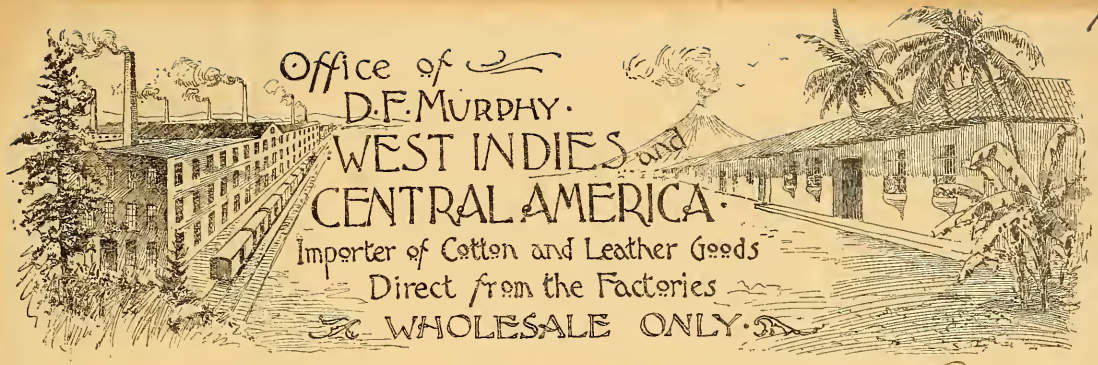
Mr L. D. Rosenfeld
Brown Mills
Dear Sir

Enclosed
fin'd Check for $300
as requested which
we charge in R.F. Co. to his
Dr for loss ans-
ans-ned. Please
acknowledge this
copy

Calvin S. Crowell

Copy A'ns C.S.C. & Co, 14 Feb 1889

Dear Sir:
I have to acknowl-
edge with thanks the
receipt of your
letter of 1st inst
reviving Chapel
for Three hundred
dollars.
Respectfully yrs
L. D. Rosenfeld



Kingston, Jamaica, W.I. 18 Dec 1894

L D Baker Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of 8th recd through Mr Thos A Wright, Thanks for same,

It was not from distrust of Mr Wrights integrity or industry that I felt obliged to open an acc with him But the acc would be a small one & we do not have time to attend to them

Truly Yours

D F Murphy

S. B. 1800. M. L. B. 1845. M. L. B. & CO. 1856. B. & A. 1867. D. S. & K. 1883.

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RALPH M. KENDALL.

374 Washington St.

CABLE ADDRESS
"DAMIETTA"

Boston, April 13, 1899.

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,

Bowden Post Office, Jamaica.

Dear Sir:- Referring to your check received for enclosed bill of March 22nd would say these goods were paid for at the time they were delivered to the Boston Fruit Co. We have therefore passed the amount of bill, $5.75, to your credit and enclose credit memorandum for same, and would further say if you are not likely to order any more goods from us soon we will send you a check to cover this amount. We remain

Yours respectfully,-

Dictated by L.D.C.

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Liverpool Wharf, No. 512 Atlantic Avenue,

BOSTON, MASS. Oct. 24, '94.

Dictated by E. S. C.

Mr. R. H. Fraser,
Sup't. Engineer
Boston Fruit Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir-:

We will furnish you with the 36 ft. launch that you were looking at in Sheldon's shop fitted complete as per following specifications for the sum of fourteen hundred ($1400) dollars delivered on deck of steamer at your wharf.

Single engine having cylinder 5 x 7, cylinder fitted with piston valve and to be neatly lagged: crank shaft and connecting rod of forged steel: engine to be reversed by link motion, everything to be strongly and substantially built. Boiler to be of steel, 36" diameter 50" high and to have about 150 1 1/2" tubes: water tanks to be of copper fitted under seats; condenser to be of brass, propeller of composition, composition stern bearing and stuffing box: shaft covered by brass sleeve drawn on entire length: piping inside of boat to be of iron, all valves etc of brass. Boiler to be fitted with inspirator for feeding with water, also to have pump connected to engine. The whole power plant to be complete built strong and substantial.

Boat to be sheathed with copper 3" above water line and neatly painted & varnished: coal bunkers to be built around boiler: boat to be fitted with awning and all necessary chocks and cleats: brass steering wheel forward: rudder to be of composition. Boat to be put in the water and all necessary trial trips made before being shipped.

We will furnish you this boat as per above specifications fitted with compound engine having cylinders 3 1/2" and 6" diameter by 5" stroke, built in a strong and substantial manner, thoroughly guaranteed. Boiler 34" diameter and 48" high, built for working pressure of 150 lbs. Price of this boat with compound engine is sixteen hundred ($1600) dollars delivered on deck of steamer.

Awaiting your further favor, we remain with great respect

Yours very truly,

Edward S. Clark Co.

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Emile E. Dreyfus.
Foreign & Domestic Hardwoods.
231 Lewis, near 8th Street.

Cable Address.
Soufgerd.

Ans. Nov 4 90

New York 23 Oct 1890

Messrs L. D. Baker & Co
Port Morant
Jamaica

Gents,

At your earliest convenience please inform me, at what price, you can deliver here, the following woods, viz:

Lignum Vitae 8" to 14 inches diameter 3 to 4 ft, per Ton of 2240 lbs.

Satin Wood, either plain or figured, logs to be as large as possible, length indifferent, per square ft or by weight.

Lancewood spars 8 to 10 inches small end, 12 to 14 ft long, so much a piece.

Mahogany, cedar, ebony & in a word, quote all woods you handle. Please give your terms.

Am prepared to give quotations c.i.f. for all of our native woods, sawed as directed.

Trusting of receiving an early reply

Yours &c
E. E. Dreyfus

CONSTRUCTION REPORTS.
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504 18TH ST., NEW YORK.</

The F. W. Dodge Co.,

BOSTON-NEW YORK.

BOSTON, [illegible]

D. H. Baker, Jr.,

Wellfleet, Mass.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I enclose herewith Boston tickets of which I spoke to you the other evening.

I feel that I am transgressing on your courtesy in sending these. If you do get a chance to use them, send me a check for whatever they may be worth to you, as I believe I can get little or nothing from the railroad company.

Thanking you, and trusting that you will not allow this to inconvenience you, I am,

Very respectfully,

T. T. [illegible]

Dic. F. T. M.

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BOSTON, [illegible]

[illegible], Jr.,

Care Boston Fruit Co.,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Your kind letter of the 9th, enclosing check for $4.24, received. I thank you very much indeed.

Both my brother and myself enjoyed our visit to Wellfleet greatly; thanks to yourself and Miss Mattie, and anticipate a little visit next year.

Very sincerely,

F. T. Miller

Dic. F. T. M.

FITZ BROTHERS & CO.,

Ship Brokers,

No. ~~111~~ 57 Commercial Street, BOSTON.

This Charter Party made and concluded upon in the City of Boston the Fourteenth day of February 1888.

between Capt H. G. Pool

of the Schr "Geo F. Edmunds" of Gloucester of the burthen of 141 tons, or thereabouts, register measurement, now lying in the harbor of Boston — of the first part; and Mess Calvin S. Crowell & Co of Philadelphia

of the second part, WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part agrees on the freighting and chartering of the whole of the said vessel (with the exception of the cabin and necessary room for the crew, and storage of provisions, sails, and cables) or sufficient room for the cargo hereinafter mentioned, unto said party of the second part, for a voyage from Port Morant Jamaica to Philadelphia — The vessel having the privilege to take cargo from Boston to Cayenne S.A. then proceeds to load upon this Charter —

on the terms following: The said vessel shall be tight, staunch, strong, and every way fitted for such a voyage, and receive on board during the aforesaid voyage, the lawful merchandise hereinafter mentioned. The said party of the second part doth engage to provide and furnish to the said vessel at Port Morant Jamaica a full cargo of Cocoa Nuts in bulk under deck, but sufficient in bags for Bulk head — Or other Lawful Merchandise — or sufficient for ballast. —

and to pay to said party of the first part, or agent, for the use of said vessel during the voyage aforesaid (600$) Six Hundred Dollars lump sum payable upon discharge of Cargo at Philadelphia — And the vessels Port-charges at Jamaica to be free of Expense to vessel. Also the Cargo to be loaded and discharged all free of Expense to the vessel. —

It is agreed that the lay days for loading and discharging shall be as follows (if not sooner dispatched), commencing from the time the Captain reports his vessel ready to receive or discharge cargo Seven running days to load at Jamaica and Quick dispatch in discharging at Philadelphia. —

And that for each and every day's detention by default of said party of the second part, or agent Twenty dollars per day shall be paid by said party of the second part, or agent, to said party of the first part, or agent. The cargo or cargoes to be received and delivered alongside, within reach of the vessel's tackles. as above —

The dangers of the seas mutually excepted.

A Commission of 5 *per cent. upon the gross amount of this Charter, and Demurrage, payable by the vessel, is due to* FITZ BROTHERS & CO., *upon the signing thereof.*

To the true and faithful performance of all and every of the foregoing agreement, we, the said parties, do hereby bind ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and also the said vessel's freight, tackle and appurtenances, and the merchandise to be laden on board, each to the other, in the penal sum of the estimated amount of this Charter; and the vessel holding a lien upon the cargo for freight and demurrage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand the day and year above written.

Signed in the presence of

Philip Fitz

Signed { H. G. Poole
L. D. Baker Agt
for Calvin S. Crowell & Co —

This is a true copy of the Original Charter Party in our possession. Fitz Bros & Co

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Oct 25 1896

Dear Mr Baker

Yours of 23d with checks rec'd. So far as the expense of changing the letter is concerned, I will be only too glad to pay it, as it was no fault of yours, I think the interest your father and you show in the coming election by waiting to cast your vote should be rewarded with victory. Here is hoping it may be McKinley and we shall have the pleasure of seeing you once more before you sail for Canaan.

Yours Truly
G W Holbrook

Ans'd Dec 29 '96 [illegible]

G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

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Wellfleet, Mass., Dec 8 1896

Dear Mr Baker

I have just rec'd your letter. I regret to learn the vinyn cups did not come as they should. The Mountain cup had a saucer as you thought. Mr Smith wrote me before you sailed asking if I packed the saucer. I wrote him I did and was sure of it as I packed it myself and distinctly remember how I packed it and to find it or get a new one. I will look into the matter. It does seem as though it was about impossible for the cups to be made right. I hope if we have patience it will some time come as it should. Allow Mrs H. and myself to thank you very much for the oranges a thing I should have done before if

I had not been on the sick list, I am to day just out. I took a heavy cold that settled on the Kindneys. Here is hoping next Summer will cure all of our ills. I am glad to know you find everything so satisfactory at home. wish I could spend the Winter with you as the last cold snap to all the girl out of me. Enclosed please find records of the Yachts of the Yacht R. A. S. M.

It is the only one we have I send it to you after you have kept a Month or so send it back as the Club may want it for reference.

Give my regards to Mr & Mrs Baker.

Very Truly yours
G. H. Holbrook.

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Ans'd Mch 1 '97

G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb 9 1897

Mr L L Baker

Dear Sir

Your letter of Dec 1st reached me on time. I was busy Christmas time and it was laid aside and overlooked. About the saucer I wrote to Mr Smith, and sent your address, his reply was that he would at once send it so I presume you have it. If not let me know. I often think of your blue skies and fine weather and think I should like to be with you. We have had some cold rugh weather although on the whole it has not been a bad Winter. We have had it cold enough to fill all the Ice houses so ice will be plenty next Summer. The time is not far distant when you will be at work getting the Arawak in trim.

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., ... 189

I am afraid the present rule will place the Tantrum in the rear of the procession I have been in correspondence with Mr Small the designer about a new bow. he tells me he hardly thinks a new bow would do the trick but a bow and stern he thinks would, make her as fast as any of the new ones as she has as good a bottom as a boat can have. The new boats are 25 over all with 16 ft waterline, large sail plan. If I can sell, may build. We still continue the yacht club. with about the same officers. the subject of town landing is before the town I am one of a committee of five to find a suitable place and the expense. Yesterday we were down in the beach looking at the various places. We shall call expert opinion and report to

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

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the town very soon. If the expenses is not too much I think we may have a landing I see you are building an alley looking forward to amusement and exercise. hope you may enjoy it. I see by the papers most of the boat builders are busy on new boats being built up to the new rule short waterline and long over all. so you will want to come with racing courage here is hoping the Arawak will get there. I just saw your grandfather Hopkins I think he looks better and talks better than for some time. While at the wharf yesterday I saw him walking up to Mercantile so you may judge the old gentleman is still living I should say very much alive for a man of his years. The storm bell is on the jungle so must close

Yours truly G W Holbrook Over

I have not heard from the book you wrote you sent. If not sent you may keep it as there another. If sent you may be able to draw it to the office and get it back if you can enough for it.

G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass. April 20 1897

Mr L. D. Baker Jr

My Dear Sir

I have been waiting to know how we were coming out about the wharf. We have just held our town meeting and made an appropriation of $500, and are instructed to purchase the Central Wharf know as Mr Young wharf. We shall proceed at once to make contract and endeavor to to have it completed by July 15th if possible. It will be a good wharf extending to the channel 368 feet long L. shape the L to be 70 × 60 with a 30 foot bridge. You wrote me some time ago about your election to office I have been very busy and as we

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have not had a meeting I thought it would not make any difference, I will state to the club what you wrote. No doubt you have heard of Mr Chas A Collins death by this time. A very sad accident that shocked the whole community, quite a loss to our town as he was a young man of promise, reminding us of the uncertainty of our stay here. Mr Turner has your mast all ready I think he is making preparation to do the other work, We are having pleasant weather as a reminder that it is about time to to get the boats in condition. I see alley is completed and all painted hope you may all come in easy and enjoy the Summer. We are to lose Mr Mott as he

has purchased a fish market at West Medford,

Yours Truly In Haste
G W Holbrook

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RECEIVED at 1138 am Aug 15 1898.

Dated Wellfleet Mass 15

To L. D. Baker

Care C C Hanley.

Quincy Mass.

Fifty is the best can do quite an amount

G. W Holbrook

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Sept 22 1898

Mr L D Baker Jr

Dear Sir

I had a letter from Reuben saying he had been in to see the Eclipse Cycle people and tried to make a deal with them but found it would be to his advantage to deal with me and ordered a cycle 54 I. I think he must mean No 54 B as he says 75 grade. As he dose not mention gear or color. I write to you to know if you can give me the information. He says send the cycle and bill to Boston Fruit Co. Please tell me how to mark it also his Jamaica Address. When last was went away of you remember I recipleted his bill and when he arrived in Boston he was to send me check I would not have you think I write having any uneasiness about the matter only in a business

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transaction; he had sent the check and it did not reach me I thought it would be well to write you. The bill was $6 $\frac{81}{100}$. The bag we talked about was filled cabin and all right. If you remember I asked you about the gasoline stove. I have since found it was the one Joshua and I bought so do not pay Harlow for it as it is charged to me. I have taken the agency to buy for the Eclipse cycle and you can make satisfactory deal with me by you can for me. Hoping this may be satisfactory as I shall go away the 30th of Sept. I thought I had better write.

Yours Truly
G W Holbrook

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Oct 7 1898

Mr L D Baker Jr

Dear Sir

As requested please find bill enclosed. Miss Hudson came in and said Mrs Baker told her to tell me to let her have such articles as she wanted. I gave her the bill I found in looking over the acct — she should have cr for one plant.

Enclosed also please find an article on the mosquito question. When you and your father come next year you may find I am the Mosquito commissioner and that permanganate of potash is in the air. Your boats must have had a fine run.

Very Truly
G W Holbrook

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Nov 14th 1898

Dear Mr Baker

Enclosed please find bill of Eclipse Cycle. As you requested, I have not heard from Bigelow Dowse & Co so do not know whether you purchased or not — if you did I will make a short price and send you the bill. I send by to days express a small box of articles an order from Reuben. Hope you may have a pleasant voyage home and come back next season in fine health

Yours Truly
G W Holbrook

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G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Nov 10th 1895

Dear Mr Baker

Your letter at hand with check you will find bill of cycle made out to show it. I have not heard from Eighin Dawes as yet. Yesterday I had package from Shepard Newell & I have not opened it. It looks like brat cushions did you order them and were they sent by mistake to me. As I had not ordered anything of the kind I thought it might be you gave an order in my name and they had sent them to me instead of Boston Fruit Co. Please advise.

Yours Truly

G. W. Holbrook

I am just home from Truro Killed [illegible] day before that [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Amd to Ck file 77.76 forwarded Nov 19.98 LOBA

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B. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Nov 17 1898

Dear Mr Baker

Your letter read I should say Hixon made a bull of the order all around I will straighten him up when I see him. I enclose you the bill as sent to me. Exactly what I shall have to pay. I also send by to day Ex your cushions. I enclose you a bill of what I think I can let you have the Daylon wheel for I am not sure what the changes you made will cost it will not exceed $50. anyway so I send you bill for duty of 43 50/100 If you wish to pay me before you go you can send check for the cycle 4350 cushions 3426 4350 7776 I do this as you told me you wished all bills before you left — If I were you I should charge the customer

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$50, for wheel as it is as cheap as he could get it, and if it cost more that 43 50/100 I shall have to charge you more. Hoping this will be satisfactory &c

Yours Truly
G W Holbrook

P.S. As I know who I am dealing with I send your bills receipted as it will save time and trouble. You can send me check of

4350
3426
$77.76

G. W. Holbrook,
Dry Goods, Small Wares,
Boots and Shoes.

Wellfleet, Mass., Jan 19th 1899

Dear Mr Baker

Enclosed please find bill the price you paid for the cycle will be all right. There will be a small bill for lamp and a few things you purchased at the time you bought the cycle the pump I make you a present of.

Mrs H. has been quite sick with the Grippe. As I have had to be nurse housekeeper and store part of the time I have found it impossible to get any time will write when I get a chance.

I presume you saw by the papers your father's boat went adrift the great gale of Nov 27 fortunately she did not collide with any thing on the way except a fence which she went over and landed in a hay field she will have to be called back

report says she did not perdate the paint —
Should like to be with you at the Kingston
Regatta. —

Regards to all.

Please accept thanks
for the Oranges.

Yours Truly
G W Holbrook

George Close, Prest. & Treas. George E. Close, Vice Prest. Edwin H. Aldrich, Secy.

Answ May 11. 98

The George Close Company,

Manufacturing Confectioners.

245 & 245 Broadway, Corner of Windsor Street.

Cambridge, Mass. 5/3 1898

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,

Jamaica,

W. I.

Dear sir:--

I take the liberty to send you a sample package of our own manufactured confectionery, which I respectfully ask you to accept with my compliments.

I need not tell you that I had a delightful time while at Jamaica and only regret that my business engagements prevented me from staying longer. The few happy days that I spent there will remain pleasant memories for a long time, and your courtesies helped to make the trip a happy one.

With best wishes and hoping that sometime I may have the pleasure of meeting you again, I am,

Yours truly, George Close,

Geo. H. Richardson & Co.,
Importers of Bananas,
218 & 220 Washington Street,

New York, 23rd Oct 1883

L. D. Baker, Jr.
Dr Sir

In reply to yours of 20th for sailing date of Atlas steamers we beg to enclose schedule of their sailings for the coming month —

Andes' arrived late Sat night too late to work cargo in fair order —

Capt Rich is here & goes back first chance

Very truly
Geo. H. Richardson & Co.

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HIPOLITO DUMOIS. F. SIMON DUMOIS.

Cable Address, Dumois. Telephone Call, 734 Broad.

41 SOUTH ST. Telephone Call, 1291-BROAD.

New York, June 23rd 1899

Mr L. D. Baker Jr.
Bowden

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst as also photographs mentioned, and shall take pleasure in forwarding same to their proper destination and to the young ladies for whom they are intended

Yours Truly
H Dumois

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Rec'd May 17. 95

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

279 CONGRESS ST.,

Boston, April 2nd 1895

Mr. L. W. Baker Jr.

Dear Mr. Baker.

I want to thank you very much for the box of oranges you so kindly gave me when I was at Bordeu. I received them all right, and have been enjoying them at breakfast every morning. I arrived in town last Thursday morning at about 8 o'clock, after quite a rough trip. In fact I was the only passenger who took his three meals a day, and that with comfort. Personally I enjoyed the trip very much, but the majority of the passengers thought differently. After leaving Bordeu on the Holguin, we got round to Port Antonio at about 5.30 and were dropped at the mouth of the harbour by the steamer, and finally landed at the wharf about 6 o'clock. I went to the Company Office and found the Barnstable gone, and I must ride to St. Marguets Bay. Leaving Port Antonio at 12.15 the next morning I arrived at Hope Bay, where the driver took me by mistake, at about 2 o'clock. The Barnstable was expected at about 3, but did not put in an appearance until 7.30. Quite a tedious wait all night in the

Finally I got on board of Bainstable, and we loaded what bananas we had, and started for St Margarets Bay, where I found my baggage and the oranges. Then I felt better and after a good breakfast on the boat, settled down to enjoy the voyage. But when we came right back to Port Antonio harbour, I regretted the drive to St Margarets Bay and the loss of sleep the night before. After we finally left Jamaica we had a fine trip for two days, passing Cuba at at 2.30 Saturday morning, and Castle Island at 4.30 & Fortune Island, the last land we saw until we got to Cape Cod at 1.45 P.M. Towards night it began to blow & rain hard. Sunday it was quite rough, and quite a number of the passengers vanished. We passed very few vessels on the way up, and finally sighted South Shoal lightship at 7.15 Wednesday night, and I went to bed with the expectations of seeing Boston in the morning. I awoke at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and found that it was snowing hard. I went back to my berth, thinking it was quite a cold reception, after such a nice time I had just been through. The mother is quite cold here and to night looks like more snow. I miss Jack & Scot quite a little, they were so constant in their attention to me. Hoping that you are well, and everything is going smoothly, I am

Yours sincerely
George R. Spaar

Ans'd June 20. 1895 L D B S

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

279 CONGRESS ST.,

Boston, May 27 1895

My Dear Mr Baker.

I receind yours of the 17th inst this morning and was very glad to hear from you. I am very sorry to hear that your brother was so sick, but am glad that he is on the road to recovery. I did not have so much time to make his acquaintance, as I had to make yours, consequently I did not feel so well acquainted with him. Never the less what I saw of him I was very much pleased with, and next year I hope to know him better. The weather here has been very disagreeable. One week hot, the next, cold. Today is a regular "dog-day," such as we have in August. Speaking of dogs, reminds me of Jamaica, and the good times, Jack and Spot and I used to have on the wharf. Nice dogs both of them, and I should like to be where I could play with them, and jump out of the way just in time to escape a "shower bath" once more. We are surrounded by dogs at my home. Big dogs and little ones, all kinds & colors. Edwards Brooks a large fancier, has a large kennel just above us with about 80 dogs. He sends to all the dog shows all over the country and captures a good many prizes. Well the interest in the Cup races.

is beginning here. The "Defender" will be the coolest yacht that ever sailed in these waters, and if money can mend races, the cup should stay here. However, I am very much afraid that the Cup will take a trip across this year. "Valkyre III" was launched yesterday and proves to be no mean antagonist, if we can judge from these reports. Watson has gone to the American idea in designing this year, making a very beamy & not too deep boat. Below the water she is like a "top" and ought to be very quick in stays. Another American idea "Bannard" has copied is that of making "Valkyre III" a racing machine, has no inside fittings at all, and has a steam yacht chartered for the crew accommodation. Well may the best boat win, is my hearty wish. The "Alisa" the new Scotch boat is having very hard luck in breaking down at critical times in races, but I guess she is a good boat too. Possibly we may have both "Alisa" & "Valkyre III" over here this fall, which would make great times for the yachtsman and landlubber. I send you in charge of Capt Anderson a very good picture of "Alisa", together with some other illustrations of 21/2 raters, which are quite a novelty. I hope you haven't seen them before. All is, if you have, why, do be afraid to say so. I must close now, with my best wishes.

Yours very truly
Forest Spencer

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,

279 CONGRESS ST.,

Boston, Dec 16 1895

My dear Mr. Paller

This will introduce my friend Mr. Quincy Pond. Any favours you may grant him, will be greatly appreciated. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am

Yours sincerely

George N. Sparrell

Ans Feby 19. 96

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

279 CONGRESS ST.
BOSTON.

Feb 4th 1896

My dear Mr. Baker

I send you by Capt Anderson a copy of the Boston Herald, containing an account of the N.Y.C. committees finding in the Dunraven case, which I think you will read with pleasure, unless you have already done so. I am very much obliged to you for favors shown my friend Mr. Ford and trust that you enjoyed his company. He said that he had a very nice time in Jamaica, and no doubt will try and come again another year. The weather here is the same old New England style, very changeable, but not very good for general trade, as when the snow comes it does not stay long enough at a time to give the trade much chance to take advantage of it. I suppose Jamaica is about as usual. I expect to be in Port Morant about Mch 17th to 15th if my plans are carried out and will take great pleasure in seeing you again

Yours truly
George R. Sparrell

and Sept 19/96 [illegible]

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

279 CONGRESS STREET,

Boston, Sep 15 1896

My dear Mr. Baker

Many thanks for the paper with the account of the "Arawak" you so kindly sent me. You must have a fine boat to beat the "Tacoma" by nearly four minutes. I should have liked to have seen that race. Mrs Hislop and Bertie have been staying with us for the past two weeks and leave to-day on the Brooklin. I hope they will have a pleasant passage home. I see that the weather has been very rough at sea. I hope nothing serious has happened to the "Ethelred" and that we shall soon hear from her. I suppose your vacation is drawing to

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279 CONGRESS STREET,

Boston, Sep 15 1894

a close and that you will soon be in "banana land" again. I hope to be down there again in March, and am already looking forward to it.

Yours Sincerely

George R Sparrell

Amd July 13. '96 L S B

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

279 CONGRESS STREET,

Boston, June 15 1896

My dear Mr. Baker

I am sending you by "Brooklin" a copy of "Harpers Weekly" containing an account of the tornado that occurred in St. Louis recently. The photographs show an unusual state of affairs and will probably interest you. It seems almost incredible to us here in the East that wind can attain such tremendous force as is shown in the photographs, and I am very glad that I live in Boston and not in the West. I suppose you are thinking of coming north soon, and enjoying your new boat. I hope that it will be all you desire as to speed, and fine cruising abilities. I should judge from the papers that Watson has turned out a fine boat in the "Meteor" as she has been defeated but once, and shows up very well in light wind. Perhaps we may have His Royal Highness over here after the cup next season. I have been so

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MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

279 CONGRESS STREET,

Boston June 15 1896

busy since I returned from Jamaica, that I have not had a chance to write and thank you for the many kindnesses that you showed me while at Port Morant, but I have not forgotten them. I like Jamaica so much that I shall try and come back again next year. When I was there Mr Hopkins wife was very sick. Did she recover? I did not quite like to write him, as I knew he was very busy and anxious about her. My photos that I took came out very well. I got 102 out of 108. a very good average I think. I got about 1 Dz of Golden Gron, and some are so good, that I am going to have them enlarged, and framed. I hope that you and all your family are well, and that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again soon here.

Yours sincerely

Geo H Sparrell

Form No. 17.

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52 TO 60 ELM ST

June 5 1899

Mr L D Baker Jr

Dear Sir

I have sent you this day. Some. bath room fixture (Complimentary) of course) you will find them in a box with other goods. Marked Boston Fruit Co. Port Maranut. with four xxxx on the box that you may know. which box to open; hoping you are. well.. and thanking you for you kind. attention to me while at Port Maranut

I remain very Truly Yours

Eben T Atwood

Boston, November 15th, 1899.

L. D. Baker, Jr.,
Port Morant,
Jamaica, W. I.

Dear Sir:-

We invite your attention to the Preferred Stock of the India Refining Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed prospectus gives full particulars regarding this issue and the purpose, products and policy of the company.

We shall be pleased to furnish any further information you may desire.

Respectfully yours,
Weston K. Lewis & Co.

SUBSCRIPTION LETTER. No.....

INDIA REFINING CO.

Preferred Stock,- Six Per Cent. Cumulative.

Messrs. W. K. Lewis & Co.,

178 Devonshire St.,

Boston, Mass.,

Dear Sirs:-

.....hereby subscribe for $.....of the Preferred Stock of the India Refining Co. according to the terms of enclosed prospectus, dated November 13th, 1899, and engage to accept said stock or any less amount that you may allot to .....and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of subscription as set forth in said prospectus.

Yours very truly,

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Address .....

Dated .....1899.

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L. D. BAKER & CO.,
Fruit Dealers.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Aug. 3rd 1883.

L. D. Baker, Jr.
Bowden.

Dear Loren,

I reached here safely at last even if I did not have a "horse" according to your opinion. I reached Bolts place a little after seven and made a long stay there and reached Boston about eleven and took breakfast with Jenoure. Tell Adams he would have won that bet as I only had eleven letters instead of twelve. I got all my fruit on board all right and will sail tonight about ten oclock. Give my regards to the boys and tell Adams I have taken his cane etc.

Yours truly
F. E. Morey.

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IRWIN & SLOAN,
COMMISSION & SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
CASH ADVANCES
MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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Ans'd March 6. '96
L D Baker

25 Charles St
Kingston
Mar. 2 1896

Mr L. D. Baker jr

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 27th was duly received & in answer thereto I will say that I expected when I left Boston to visit Pt Antonio & still hope to do so but the uncertainty as to whether any given steamer of your line will leave Kingston or in her return to Boston or go thence from Port Antonio, an uncertainty which seems not capable of being removed by Mr Lees till very near the time of departure, makes me feel in some doubt as to realizing that

ships. For instance it was undecided up to this forenoon that the Brooklyn was to be detached from here to-morrow so three of those who were my fellow passengers on the Barnstable desiring to go back on the Brooklyn made arrangements to be taken over to Port Royal at considerable expense & were only prevented from sailing by my happening to be at Mr Lewis when the telegram came announcing the change whereupon, knowing where my friends were as Mr. L. did not, I had him telephone the change to them.

I am to return by one of your steamers for which I have a pass through the Mut-

repolitan S.S. Co. and I should like as I have said to do so from Port Antonio or in some way to see that American town & perhaps you can advise me seasonable of the place of departure of a steamer. I expect to stay a fortnight longer but if I find it expedient to ~~go~~ go in a shorter or remain longer time I will let you know. Can I go to Philadelphia or Baltimore instead of to Boston. I do not know that your steamers running to those places have accommodations for passengers but presume they have. I hope that in some way I may call at Port Morant again for I'd like to meet you again & also, if possible, hear news respecting your mother.

In looking over Mrs Bartlett's letter I see she requests me to ascertain when your sisters are & inform her. Please let me know.

Yours truly

John Jameson

P.S.

If you can do so please let me know when the Barnstable will next leave for Boston & from what port. Some here who came down here would like to return by her as we all very much like & respect Capt Paine.

Ans'd Mch 19 96 L D Baker

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Kingston Jamaica
Park Lodge Mar. 17 '96

Mr L. D. Baker jr.

Dear Sir:

I came down from Mandeville yesterday expecting that the Brooklin was to be here to day & that I could take her for Pt. Morant but I have just learned from Mr. Kennedy that she will not come to Kingston. Mr K. says a steamer will leave here for Philadelphia which has fairly good accommodations & I'd like to go by her. Will you kindly see that my ticket which is from Boston to Pt A & return to Boston may be made to cover ~~that~~ the changed return. I also am told by Mr. Kennedy that your mother will be

over here on Friday. I shall take pleasure in calling on her if you can inform me where I may find her. Perhaps you could send that package by her.

I shall be sorry not to see you again but it seems not likely to be until you come to Boston when I shall hope to meet you.

Very truly yours

John Jameson

Aurel
verbally
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Park Lodge
Sat. Mar. 21

Mr L. D Baker jr.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday is just at hand. I have scant time to answer & must condense.

Mr Jones informed me by telegraph a few days ago that I could not exchange for Phil. so now I wish to go to Boston by next S.S. I had yesterday a telegram from Mr Jones stating that Barnstable will be in K. Tues. P.M. and one this minute in answer to one sent by me stating that he reserves berth for

me in her, also a letter from him stating "Next week's steamer the "Barnstable" will probably be at Port Antonio on Monday, leaving Monday night for Antigua and Bowden, from which place she will clear finally Tuesday afternoon as early as possible after 4 o' clock"

In the P.O. here, was yesterday a notice to the effect that mails for the B. will close here at 4 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday.

I am glad to see that it appears to be probable that I shall see you again.

Very truly yours
John Jameson

S.S. Barnstable
Feb. 18[illegible] P.M.

Mr. Lowe D Baker jr.

Dear Sir

I have a letter from Mrs Hartshorne, née Metcalf, commending me to your consideration and conveying ~~some~~ a particular kindly message to yourself which I shall take pleasure in communicating to you. I come to Jamaica for my health the long impairment of which has so affected my nerves as to make it necessary to me to [illegible] at a [illegible] [illegible]. I expected to find [illegible]

Antonio to which I had supposed the boat was to go [illegible] I presume Bowden will answer my purpose just as well and I shall be greatly obliged for any assistance you can render in the matter of procuring such accommodation as I have indicated, in a private [illegible] if possible.

Please excuse my using a pencil but the motion of the boat makes use of a pen inconvenient. I write ~~too~~ because if I do not [illegible] I [illegible] on to [illegible] [illegible] the boat [illegible]

[illegible]

Ansd Dec 4 '94

A. G. BULLOCK, President.

ZENAS H. JONES, SPECIAL AGENT, 42 Congress St., Room 3. BOSTON, MASS.

H. M. WITTER, Secretary.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co.

OF WORCESTER, MASS.

E. S. BARKER, General Agent. 42 CONGRESS ST.

Boston, Nov 21, 1894.

Friend Loren

I recived your letter yesterday P.M. "just after having written you a few lines," with order for check enclosed which I have drawn this morning and paid for policy enclosed, which I forward to you by mail this P.M. as I understand the ship that takes the mail sails today. I presume by this time you have recived the other policy all right. There is one request the company requests that is that the premium be paid in this country, which I presume you can arrange without any trouble the notices will be sent to your address there but I would recommend that you keep a memo of when it comes due in case

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OF WORCESTER, MASS.

E. S. BARKER, General Agent.
42 CONGRESS ST.

Boston, _____ 189

the notice should go wrong so that it would be attended to in time. I am willing to assist you in any way as regards paying the premiums here, but I presume you will be this way again about the same time as usual and when you do, come in and see me and, will make some arrangements about it if you wish it. I should think that your Brother Joshua would like something about the same kind as you now have and as he is younger will not cost him quite as much, and when the family record is not broken, when does he come this way again?. Should he want anything of this kind or any of your friends ~~&~~ if you will please send them to me will give them all the assistance I can. Trusting this will reach you in due time. and when you come this way be sure and come and see me I remain

Your truly Z H Jones

Over

P.S. The policy is the receipt for the premium the first year.

J.

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A. G. BULLOCK, President.

ZENAS H. JONES,
SPECIAL AGENT,
42 Congress St., Room 3.
BOSTON, MASS.

H. M. WITTER, Secretary.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co.

OF WORCESTER, MASS.

E. S. BARKER, General Agent.
42 & 48 CONGRESS ST.

Boston, Nov 2 1895.

Friend Frazer

Yours of the 1st at hand with check enclosed. Please find the receipt for same in regular form. When Joshua's comes due please do not forget to remind him that it is to be paid in this Country and, at that time if he wishes any help from me as regards the transaction of the payment will be pleased to assist him. Thanking you for past favors. I remain

Yours truly
Z H Jones

3.

A.W. Damon, Pres^t
H.M. Gates, Treas^r

Cash Capital $1,500,000.

S.J. Hall, Sec^y
W.J. Mackay, Ass^t. Sec^y.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. INCORPORATED 1849.

Agency at Boston Jany 25 1896.

Friend Loren :-

I place $1.63 to your credit at Fruit Co's office for postage stamps = per your advice 3rd Dec /95 = If this is not correct kindly advise - much obliged for your favor - Just had annual meeting of Yacht club - and in hopes to see you with us next summer

Yours truly

C A Collins

To L. D. Baker Jr

4.

aud June 22 '96 requested to have Bonus cashed

LIFE DEPARTMENT

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

7, ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON, E.C.

May, 1896.

BONUS NOTICE.

PARTICIPATING SERIES.

SIR,

I AM desired by the Court of Directors to send, on the other side, a Certificate of the Bonus added to and payable with the sum assured under the Policy therein mentioned in respect of the profits of the Series for the five years ending the 31st December, 1895.

If desired, this Reversionary Bonus may be commuted for a payment in cash, provided that the Certificate be returned to me before the 31st July next, with the form at the foot thereof signed

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES CLUNES,

Manager.

To

The legal owner of the Policy.

A. G. BULLOCK, President.

ZENAS W. JONES, GENERAL AGENT, 42 Congress St. Room 3. BOSTON, MASS.

H. M. WITTER, Secretary.

State Mutual Life Assurance Co.

OF WORCESTER, MASS.

E. S. BARKER, General Agent. 42 & 48 CONGRESS ST.

Boston, Nov 4 1896.

Friend Baker

Enclosed please find receipts for premium received on policies in Equitable, as per your request. Thanks for the same. Will be pleased to have you call and see me and, wish you would come in some noon and go take lunch with me. I am always here at the noon hour.

Yours Truly
Z. W. Jones

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ZENAS H. JONES,
ASSOCIATE GENERAL AGENT,
42 CONGRESS STREET, ROOM 3,
BOSTON, MASS.

A. G. BULLOCK, President.

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OF WORCESTER, MASS.

E. S. BARKER, General Agent.
42 & 48 CONGRESS ST.

Boston, Nov 10 1897.

Friend Trim

Enclosed please find regular receipt for check received, it is all right. Thanking you for past favors

I remain

Yours truly
Z. H. Jones

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London Assurance Corporation,
Jamaica Agency
Nov. 10/87

MERCATORUM SALUS
A D 1720.

My dear Sir,
Your father tells me he has written you upon the subject of Assurance in this Corporation - & that you will call & see me upon the subject -
I think it well to say that if you will fill up the enclosed form & return it to me - I can arrange for your examination by the Doctor who is nearest to you at Pt. Morant.
I send you also a prospectus, & strongly recommend you to consider carefully the last table the book of rates contains - You will see by it that you can take out a policy payable at the ages of 50. 55 or 60 - or at death if that should take place sooner - So that every prem. you pay is really money saved which is paid back to you on attaining the required age - or if you die meanwhile the money is paid to your survivors as you may by will direct -
The cash Bonus is always 27½ % on the prems paid - declared every 5 years. —
I await your early reply & remain faithfully
Oscar Marescaux
Agent

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq.

Omaha

Nov. 10/89

My dear Sir,

Your father [illegible] he has
written you upon the subject of insurance
in his corporation. That you will call & see
me upon the subject.

I think it [illegible] that if you will fill up
the enclosed form & return it to me. I can arrange
for your examination by the Doctor who is
[illegible] to you at Mt. Pleasant.

Send you also a prospectus, & strongly [illegible]
you to consider carefully the last table the
book of rates contains. You will see by it that
you can take out a policy payable at the age of
50. 55 or 60. or at death if that should
take place sooner. So that every prem. you
pay is really money saved which is paid back
to you on attaining the required age. or if you die
no [illegible] the money is paid to your [illegible]
you may by will direct.

The cash bonus is always 27½% on the prem.
paid. declared every 5 years.

Hoping you [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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London assurance

Colonial Bank.

Kingston 13 Decr 1888

L. D Baker Tunr. &
Pt. Morant

Dear Sir -

I enclose receipt for £39.17.6. for prem on your life policy remitted in a letter of 12th inst.

Yours faithfully
Oscar Mauscaux

London Assurance Corporation
Kingston Agency
14th Dec 97

L D Baker Jr Esq.

Dear Sir,
The Boston Trust Co having sent to pay your premium two days ago I return your cheque herein I would be very much obliged though if you would give us the pleasure of making a further insurance on your life. I shall be very pleased to send you the usual forms.

Yrs truly
J. H. McKinnon
Agent

10.

JAMES T. PHELPS & CO., State Agents,

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VERMONT.

ISRAEL T. HUNT, Medical Examiner.
Hours 11 to 3.

(Mutual) Organized 1848.

159 Devonshire Street,

Telephone 2740, BOSTON.
Cable—"Efit."
"Lieber's Code."

JAMES T. PHELPS,
CHAS. W. GAMMONS,
J. HOWARD EDWARDS.

Boston, Oct. 31, 1898.

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,

c/o Boston Fruit Co.,

Long Wharf, Boston.

Dear Sir,-

Yours of 29th inst. enclosing check $485.00, being first premium on new $10,000 of insurance, is received. and we thank you for the remittance.

We shall expect to send you the policy tomorrow.

It occurs to us that you may decide before you go south again to increase your insurance with us, either by the $2500 to make your insurance up to $25,000, or by larger amount.

If you decide to increase the line, you will please sign the enclosed amendment to application and fill in in the blank space in body of the amendment the amount which you wish to increase, have your signature witnessed and send in to us.

Yours very respectfully,

James T. Phelps

C.W.G.

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L.D. Baker, Prest. & Man'r. Tropical Div.
Isaiah C. Young, Vice Prest.

A.W. Preston, Man'r Boston Div.

Charles W. Swett, Treas.
Frederic S. Jopp, Sec'y.

Boston Fruit Co.

GROWERS & IMPORTERS OF Tropical Fruits.

PASSENGER STEAMERS SAILING WEEKLY FOR PORT ANTONIO AND PORT MORANT, JAMAICA, MAKING CLOSE CONNECTION WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND.

Cable Address, "BANANA"

Plantations at Jamaica, W.I.

LONG WHARF.

Boston, Jan 18th 1898

L. D. Baker, Jr.
Bowden, Jamaica:-
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find dup. order for your wagon & carriage. They will also write you as they cannot get out for some time if they have to make one, say 3 [illegible]. Your sister's camera is repaired or will be to-morrow and will be delivered here to-morrow A.M. together with two films I got to replace those I borrowed of her.

Prices check [illegible] I [illegible] made together [illegible] to the factory.

[illegible] 4 [illegible] P.M.

Did not miss or lose a meal coming up. Will write more for next steamer. Regards to all your good people.

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L.D. Baker, Pres't & Man'r Tropical Div.
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LONG WHARF.

Boston, _____ 189

Will send Joshua's the next week tils o cement etc.

In much haste from
Yours Very Truly
Fred A. Cook

P.S. Pardon pencil as this had to be written in much haste.

Yours
F. A. Cook

London Assurance 12

Colonial Bank,

Kingston Mch 2d 1889

L D Baker Jr Esq

Pt. Morant

My dear Sir,

May I ask you the favor to call on the Revd. E.G. Ashley & ask him to pay you the sum of £2. 2/- (Two Guineas) the amount of his debt to this Corporation? — Please accept my thanks in advance & my apology for troubling you —

Yours faithfully

Oscar Marescaux

Agent

Private Letter

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Ins dues of

G. A. Ashley

Mch 2. 1889.

Ans'd Nov 12 '99 LOB J

The Safe Deposit Vaults in the Equitable Buildings in New York, Boston and St. Louis are the most secure in the World.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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FRED A. COOK, AGENT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

NORTHAMPTON, Oct. 23rd 1899.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

Some few days ago I recd. a fine lot of Jamaican views, for which accept many, many thanks.

It was indeed, very kind of you to remember me in this way, and I assure you I heartily appreciate it, as also the the numerous kindnesses and favours shown me by your-self, and all of your good people.

When I came down to Jamaica, last winter, I came to you comparitively, an entire stranger, and was accorded a kind and generous welcome by you all, such as strangers I think seldom, very seldom, receive at any home, except at yours, and by your kind people; and I have to thank you all for, many of the pleasantest times, I ever had.

John was up here with me for a few days the first of the month.

Was very sorry that you and your good mother were unable to attend the Brattleboro Fair.

Please remember me kindly to her, also Miss Mattie and Capt. Baker; Also to Joshua & Mrs. Baker, your Uncle Richard, Mr. E. B. Hopkins, and to any of my

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FRED A. COOK, AGENT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

NORTHAMPTON, ... 189

Jamaican, acquaintances who should be so kind as to ask after me.

I have heard from Reuben twice since his return, and wrote him last week.

The Columbias winning the cup, I am sure has pleased you all, as well ass all true Americans.

Kindly tell Miss. Mattie, Miss Clark did not attend Brattleboro, Fair, and expressed deep regret at not seeing her with her people, in Northampton.

Haven't had any "hog-pie" lately.

I saw Maj. Childs the 12th, while he was in Northampton, for a few moments. He was not feeling as well then as when he left the Cape. He and als Miss. Childs asked after you.

I saw Mrs. Childs for just a moment the day Miss. Childs came to Northampton.

Hoping this will find your mother, yourself and all your people enjoying perfect health, and that I may hear from you and your people again soon, and again thanking you, I am.

Yours Very Truly.

F. A. Cook.

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London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited.

Jamaica Agency.

Kingston 22nd March 1899

THE BONDS OF THIS COMPANY ARE ACCEPTED BY HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.
THE LAW COURTS, CORPORATION OF LONDON, &c., &c., &c.,

Dear Sir,

The enclosed form was sent to you on 9th ultimo but was, on account of your absence from home, returned to us in order to save time

We have since written to Miss Aitchison for another referee, but have not yet heard from her, and as we are anxious to have the matter settled as early as possible, we now send to you the form herewith & shall feel obliged by your filling up & returning same to us at your earliest convenience.

We are, Dear Sir,
yours truly
Harvey & Bourke
per ~~C~~ Hall

L. D. Baker Esqr
Manager
Boston Fruit Company
Boston

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Ans'd Dec 19. L. D. B.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

FRED. A. COOK, AGENT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

NORTHAMPTON, December, I8th, I899.

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,

Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Baker:-

Are you and your people going to be in Boston next week? And also how is your mothers health now?

I feel quite sure now that I will be in that city next week Tuesday or Wednesday.

I received two letters from Reuben about ten days ago.

Please let me know if you are going to be in Boston as if you are not going to be there at that time I may not come down until later. I expected to get down there before this but I have been unable to do so.

With kind regards to all of your good people, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours Very Sincerely,

F. A. Cook.

FAC/I2/I8/99.

P.S. I will surely bring the "long time coming" photos when I come down if I do not send them before.

F. A. Cook.

Recd Jany 1 & signed & retd same day
L O B L

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OF THE UNITED STATES,

NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

FRED. A. COOK, AGENT,
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 30th 1899.

Dear Mr. Loren:—

Please sign enclosed application and return to me envelope post marked Dec. 30th or 31st and you will oblige. This is nothing additional, but is a little red-tape that has to be attended too, to get it in on my bonus if you should prefer this form to the others. Will explain when I see you.

Regards to all. In haste, from,

Yours Sincerely

F. A. Cook.

FIRE, LIFE & MARINE

THE

London Assurance

CORPORATION

INCOR-
-PORATED

1720

ASSETS-£3,371,911

HEAD OFFICE

7, ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON.

Agent for the Life Department

OSCAR MARESCAUX.

COLONIAL BANK,

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

Head Office:

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON:
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LIFE DEPARTMENT.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE and another Corporation, whose charters were granted at the same time, are the two oldest Life Assurance Institutions in existence; the first Life Policy issued by this Corporation bore date the 7th June, 1721.

It has been the study of the Court of Directors to introduce into their practice all the real improvements which have been suggested from time to time during this long experience. In pursuance of this object, they have had new rates of premium computed from the most recent experience of the mortality amongst assured lives. They have materially simplified the forms of Policy, all the conditions usually endorsed on such documents having been omitted. They have widely extended the limits allowed for foreign travel and residence without extra charge, and **have fixed a uniform rate of extra premium for all other parts of the world,** a practice peculiar to this Corporation. The bonus to the Assured is increased, owing to the arrangement by which, in consideration of a fixed percentage of the *gross* profits of the Life Assurance business, **the Corporation bears all the expenses of management.** This is another advantage peculiar to this Corporation, which it is enabled to offer from carrying on a Marine and Fire as well as Life business; and one which no exclusively Life Assurance Society, Mutual or Proprietary, can give.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Two-thirds of the gross profits of the participating Series of Policies are allotted every Five Years to the Assured, every Policy in force at the date of the valuation being entitled to participate. The Assured have the option of receiving their share of the profits in cash, or of appropriating it in increase of the sum assured, or in reduction of the future Annual Premiums.

The following are examples of the Bonus for the Quinquennial Period ending 31st December, 1885, declared on Policies of £1,000, on which five Annual Premiums had been paid.

Age at Entry.	Cash Bonus.	Addition to Sum Assured.	Rate per Cent. per Annum on Sum Assured.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
20	27 8 0	73 1 0	1 9 3
30	34 1 0	77 14 0	1 11 1
40	44 13 0	85 8 0	1 14 2
50	62 17 0	101 0 0	2 0 5

SURRENDER OF POLICIES.

An allowance will be made for the surrender of any Policy issued by the Corporation under the Tables of this Prospectus, provided that three annual premiums at least have been paid thereon.

RATES OF PREMIUM.

The Rates of Premium in the Tables of this Prospectus allow of residence in any part of the World, and a reduction of £1 5s. per cent. per annum will be made whenever the person whose life is assured is resident North of 33° of North Latitude or South of 31° of South Latitude.

The following Tables show the Rates of Premium for Assurances WITH PROFITS. The Rates for Assurances without profits, and further information may be obtained on application to the Agent,

OSCAR MARESCAUX,
Colonial Bank,
Kingston, Jamaica.

TABLE A.

WHOLE-WORLD RATES.

Premiume for the Assurance of £100, for the Whole Term of a Single Life.

WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Half-yearly Premium.	Quarterly Premium.	Age next Birthday.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
15	3 0 1	1 10 6	0 15 5	15
16	3 1 1	1 11 0	0 15 8	16
17	3 2 2	1 11 6	0 16 0	17
18	3 3 2	1 12 1	0 16 3	18
19	3 4 0	1 12 6	0 16 5	19
20	3 4 10	1 12 11	0 16 8	20
21	3 5 8	1 13 4	0 16 10	21
22	3 6 4	1 13 8	0 17 1	22
23	3 7 2	1 14 2	0 17 3	23
24	3 8 0	1 14 7	0 17 6	24
25	3 9 0	1 15 1	0 17 9	25
26	3 10 0	1 15 7	0 18 0	26
27	3 11 0	1 16 1	0 18 3	27
28	3 12 2	1 16 9	0 18 7	28
29	3 13 4	1 17 4	0 18 11	29
30	3 14 6	1 17 11	0 19 3	30
31	3 15 8	1 18 6	0 19 6	31
32	3 17 0	1 19 3	0 19 10	32
33	3 18 4	1 19 11	1 0 3	33
34	3 19 9	2 0 8	1 0 7	34
35	4 1 3	2 1 5	1 1 0	35
36	4 2 10	2 2 3	1 1 5	36
37	4 4 5	2 3 1	1 1 10	37
38	4 6 2	2 4 0	1 2 3	38
39	4 8 0	2 4 11	1 2 9	39

TABLE A.—*continued.*

WHOLE-WORLD RATES.

Premiume for the Assurance of £100 for the Whole Term of a Single Life.

WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium.	Half-yearly Premium.	Quarterly Premium.	Age next Birthday.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
40	4 9 11	2 5 10	1 3 3	40
41	4 11 11	2 6 11	1 3 10	41
42	4 14 1	2 8 0	1 4 5	42
43	4 16 4	2 9 3	1 5 0	43
44	4 18 9	2 10 6	1 5 8	44
45	5 1 5	2 11 11	1 6 4	45
46	5 4 2	2 13 4	1 7 1	46
47	5 7 0	2 14 9	1 7 10	47
48	5 9 11	2 16 3	1 8 7	48
49	5 13 1	2 17 11	1 9 5	49
50	5 16 5	2 19 8	1 10 4	50
51	5 19 11	3 1 6	1 11 4	51
52	6 3 8	3 3 6	1 12 3	52
53	6 7 8	3 5 6	1 13 4	53
54	6 11 11	3 7 10	1 14 6	54
55	6 16 5	3 10 2	1 15 8	55
56	7 1 11	3 13 0	1 17 3	56
57	7 7 10	3 16 2	1 18 9	57
58	7 14 1	3 19 5	2 0 6	58
59	8 0 9	4 3 0	2 2 3	59
60	8 7 11	4 6 9	2 4 3	60
61	8 15 5	4 10 8	2 6 3	61
62	9 3 6	4 15 0	2 8 6	62
63	9 12 0	4 19 6	2 10 10	63
64	10 1 0	5 4 3	2 13 4	64

TABLE B.

WHOLE-WORLD RATES.

Annual Premiums for the Assurance of £100.

Payable on attaining the ages 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60, or at Death, should that happen previously.

WITH PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

Age next Birthday.	Payable at the age of					Age next Birthday.
	40	45	50	55	60	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
16	5 2 9	4 8 3	3 19 0	3 12 10	3 8 10	16
17	5 7 1	4 11 3	4 1 4	3 14 8	3 10 3	17
18	5 11 10	4 14 7	4 3 7	3 16 5	3 11 10	18
19	5 16 10	4 17 11	4 5 11	3 18 3	3 13 3	19
20	6 2 3	5 1 5	4 8 5	4 0 0	3 14 8	20
21	6 8 1	5 5 1	4 10 11	4 1 10	3 16 2	21
22	6 14 7	5 9 0	4 13 6	4 3 9	3 17 5	22
23	7 1 10	5 13 4	4 16 5	4 5 9	3 19 0	23
24	7 10 1	5 18 1	4 19 5	4 8 0	4 0 8	24
25	7 19 6	6 3 5	5 2 11	4 10 4	4 2 6	25
26	8 10 5	6 9 5	5 6 7	4 12 11	4 4 5	26
27	9 2 11	6 16 0	5 10 9	4 15 8	4 6 6	27
28	9 17 6	7 3 5	5 15 3	4 18 9	4 8 8	28
29	10 14 10	7 11 9	6 0 2	5 2 0	4 11 0	29
30	11 15 7	8 1 3	6 5 6	5 5 5	4 13 7	30
31		8 12 1	6 11 6	5 9 2	4 16 1	31
32		9 4 7	6 18 1	5 13 4	4 19 0	32
33		9 19 2	7 5 6	5 17 10	5 2 0	33
34		10 16 6	7 13 10	6 2 10	5 5 3	34
35		11 17 2	8 3 4	6 8 3	5 8 10	35
36			8 14 2	6 14 2	5 12 9	36
37			9 6 9	7 0 11	5 16 11	37
38			10 1 3	7 8 4	6 1 7	38
39			10 18 6	7 16 8	6 6 7	39
40			11 19 3	8 6 4	6 12 1	40
41				8 17 2	6 18 2	41
42				9 9 10	7 5 0	42
43				10 4 7	7 12 9	43
44				11 2 2	8 1 6	44
45				12 3 0	8 11 3	45
46					9 2 5	46
47					9 15 3	47
48					10 10 2	48
49					11 7 9	49
50					12 8 8	50

THE

London Assurance Corporation.

FUNDS,

31st December, 1886 - £3,371,911 0s. 6d.

viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Shareholders' Capital paid up	448,275	0	0
General Reserve Fund	310,000	0	0
Life Assurance Funds	1,819,009	16	4
Fire Fund	449,189	10	7
Marine Fund	151,333	11	5
Profit and Loss	101,594	0	9
Provision for accrued liabilities	92,509	1	5
	£3,371,911	0	6

Particulars of the investment of these funds will be found in the statutory accounts of the Corporation deposited with the Board of Trade, printed copies of which may be had on application to the Agent.

INCOME, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Life Premiums	146,374	2	8
Fire Premiums	300,671	18	10
Marine Premiums	169,518	8	3
Interest	131,994	13	5
Other Receipts	7,947	16	0
	£756,506	19	2

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1898.

To the

National Life Insurance Co.,

Montpelier, Vt.

I hereby amend my application for insurance, made to your Company, Octo. 29 *, 18*98*, in the following particulars, and these amendments are to be taken and considered as a part of said application, and subject to the covenants and warrantees therein contained, and with said application considered as the basis of the contract of insurance:*

Please write additional policy of $ same conditions as in policy already applied for —

Signature of Insured,

Witness,

Copy

No. 1.

OWN LIFE. SERIES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 7, ROYAL EXCHANGE, CORNHILL, LONDON.

Policy No.

Proposal and Declaration to be made by and on the behalf of Persons proposing to effect Assurances on Lives with The London Assurance.

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
The Name, Residence, and Occupation or Profession of the Party whose Life is to be Assured?	Lewis Daw Baker Jr. Port Morant Jamaica W. I. Merchant
Place of Birth?	Williston Massachusetts U. S. A.
Date of Birth? the 6th day of September 1863 Age NEXT birth-day 25 years. *(Proof will be required before the Sum Assured can be paid: it is therefore desirable that such Proof be furnished at once.)*	
Married or Single?	Single
Sum to be Assured	£ 500. five hundred pounds.
Term for which the Assurance is required?	Payable at age of forty years
Whether with participation in Profits or without?	With participation in profits
Have you ever been afflicted with Gout, Rupture, Asthma, Fit or Fits, Spitting of Blood, or any other disease or disorder which tends to shorten life?	I never have been afflicted with any of the foregoing mentioned diseases
Have you had the Small Pox, or been vaccinated?	I never had Small Pox. Have been vaccinated
Have any of your Parents, Brothers, or Sisters, died of Consumption?	I have no parents Brothers or sisters by Consumption
Are you now, and have you always been of temperate habits of life?	I am now and always have been of temperate habits

Are you employed in any Naval or Military Service?	I am not employed in any Naval or Military service
State if there be any other material circumstance touching your past, or present state of health, or habits of life, to which the foregoing questions do not extend?	None
Name and Residence of your usual Medical Attendant? A. C. Neyland ~~P. G. Pine~~ Bachelor Hall P. G. Pine P.O.	Has attended me five years. In these five years only once and that for vaccination. Have had no other medical attendant.
Name, Residence, and Occupation or Profession of a Friend well acquainted with your health and habits of living? E. B. Hopkins Post Antonio Ja. Merchant	Has known me 24 years.
Has a Proposal for Assurance been made on your life at any other Office? If so, where?	None by any other office
Was such Proposal accepted at the ordinary Premium? or at an increased Premium?	
Has a Proposal for Assurance on your life been declined at any other Office? If so, where?	

DECLARATION to be signed by the Person proposing the Assurance.

I, the above-named Lorenzo Dow Baker Jr.

do declare, that the above-written particulars are true; and I agree that this Proposal and Declaration shall be the basis of the Contract between me and THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

Dated the second day of December 1887

Signature Lorenzo Dow Baker Jr.

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq.
Port Morant

PARTICIPATING SERIES POLICY No. 5685

On the Life of L. D. Baker. Junior.

Premium £ 39 „ 17 „ 6 *Due the* 14th ~~day of~~ Decr. 1898.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

JAMAICA AGENCY.

Novr. 1898.

SIR,

I am desired to inform you, that the Renewal Premium on this Policy will become due as above-mentioned, and must be paid within Thirty Days from that day, otherwise the Policy will be void.

This notice is sent, in order that the Benefit of the Policy may not be lost by the omission to pay the Premium, although such Notice is not required by the terms of the Policy, nor can the want thereof be accepted as an excuse for Non-payment.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Agent.

OSCAR MARESCAUX,
Colonial Bank,
AGENT FOR
JAMAICA

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES,

120 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, October 7th, 1898.

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE SOCIETY:

The value of an absolutely safe investment has been strongly emphasized by the late issue of Government Bonds, and the policyholders of the Equitable Society may well find cause for congratulation in the fact. The large subscription for these bonds at the time of their issue may have been partly due to patriotism. Now that the war is over, however, these bonds still sell at a premium above par. *Why?* Because of their security. Because the investor knows that his investment is absolutely safe and sure. Because principal and interest will surely be paid, and paid promptly and in full.

The Equitable's policies are to the assured what Government Bonds are to the investor, and as the absolute security of Government Bonds causes them to sell above par, so the *unequaled* financial strength of the Equitable Society consequently makes its contracts *worth more than those of any other company.*

Another lesson from the Bond issue. How many persons who *might* have subscribed for Government Bonds, at par, are regretting—now that the Bonds are at a premium—that they did not.

How many persons there are who regret—now that it is too late—that they *did not* assure their lives—or that they *did* allow their policies to lapse—while they were still assurable.

You can sell a Government Bond, and you can always replace it by buying another. But if you give up your life assurance policy, you may *never* be able to secure another. You can *always* buy Government Bonds—at some price. A time comes in every man's life when he cannot buy life assurance—at any price.

At the commencement of the war, in spite of all temptation to secure temporary advantage through seeking to gain public applause by hastily adopting unscientific measures, the officers of the Society declined to accept hazardous risks without extra premium. In this connection it seems in place to give a few ex-

tracts from a letter written at that time to a general agent who strongly urged that the Society issue *free permits* to all who wished to enter the army.

"The regular premium rates charged in the life assurance business are based on scientific principles and the tabulated experience of many peoples during long periods of years, but they are founded on the average rate of mortality among those who are engaged in ordinary employments and not upon the exceptional exposure to death incurred by those actually engaged in active service in war.

"In order to secure average results, we must not lose sight of these scientific methods and the teachings of practical experience. The assurance of lives is the most serious business which civilization has yet developed, and has therefore to be most carefully safeguarded. If scientific methods and practical experience are disregarded, every safeguard is immediately swept away, and the assurance is reduced to a condition of uncertainty, and possibly to worthlessness. The ordinary premium tables are based upon the risks of peace only, and any company, no matter how strong financially, which agrees to cover all the risks of universal war at ordinary rates is undertaking a dangerous experiment. The laws of average mortality are to all intents and purposes immutable, and to be absolutely within the safeguards of science and experience, a life company must not guarantee the same amount of assurance to hazardous lives at ordinary rates without regard to extra risk, but must charge an extra premium where the risk is appreciably greater than normal.

"It is our belief that we have taken the most liberal position consistent with the due protection *of the whole body of our policyholders;* and we are sure that they will recognize that such is our object, and that even under the pressure of a hasty and not well considered rivalry those in charge of their interests have the firmness and decision to refuse to give away their money without their consent.

"The Equitable Society will ever lead in the upholding of the right, but will decline to follow others in questionable or improper steps, however alluring for the moment, and we are convinced that the assuring public will approve our course, and argue from it that the Equitable is the best company in whose keeping to confide sacred interests, which may need watching for many years to come."

The war is now over, and while the hostilities have been of short duration, and the actual casualties on the field have been few, yet the constantly occurring deaths from disease, among the members of the United States army, render superflous any words in justification of the Society's course at the commencement of the war, as outlined above.

While policyholders of the Society may congratulate themselves that their interests have been thus carefully guarded, they should also realize that while the Equitable Society has stood like a rock against all such measures as the above, which had for their object temporary popularity at the expense of future profit and security, yet all the really necessary and practical reforms in life assurance during the past quarter of a century have originated with the Society.

The Equitable was the first company to simplify and liberalize the policy contract.

It was the first company to introduce a policy giving the assured the choice of various methods of settlement after a stipulated term of years, thus adapting the contract to the changing circumstances of the holder.

It was the first company to introduce into its policies, old and new, a clause rendering the contract indisputable after three years.

It was the first company to reduce this term to a period of two years.

It was the first company to still further reduce this term to a period of one year.

It was the first company to pay its policies immediately upon the death of the assured, thus protecting widows and orphans against the vexatious delays which had been universal under the previous method of conducting the business in this and in other countries.

This last reform has been, and is, of special value to assurers, because many investments of great intrinsic value cannot be immediately converted into ready money, and it often happens that a life assurance policy is the only asset on which an estate can realize cash at once.

The Society pays its death claims promptly, no matter whether they are for large or small amounts. These two letters received during September are representative of hundreds of others.

POLICY No. 432,123. WINONA, WIS.

I beg to acknowledge receipt this day of draft for $100,000, being the amount of policy held by my father in your company. Although my father had policies in two or three other companies, and for very much less amounts, the Equitable is the first to pay.

Sept. 17th, 1898. S. W. HAMILTON.

POLICY No. 359,152. DENVER, COL.

I am in receipt of your check for $1,035, and thank you for the very prompt settlement of this claim. The papers were sent to you on August 27th, and the check was dated New York, August 31, which shows that you have settled the claim as soon as you received the papers.

Sept. 3d, 1898. MARY E. HANKS.

If you have not received a copy of the pamphlet entitled GROWTH AND PRESENT CONDITION OF THE EQUITABLE SOCIETY, we shall take pleasure in sending you a copy, upon application. Moreover, if there are any of your acquaintances whose interest in life assurance, and in the Society of which you are a member in particular, might be quickened by reading this pamphlet, which contains a brief history of the remarkable progress of the Society from its organization and a concise statement of its present condition as compared with other companies, we shall be glad to send copies to any persons whose names and addresses you may see fit to send us on the coupon attached to this letter. Do not forget that the business of your Society is conducted on the mutual plan; that what is of advantage to the Society as a whole is of advantage to the individual member; that any effort you may put forth to aid in advancing its interests will necessarily be of advantage to you personally.

The officers of the Society desire to remind the policyholders that it is their wish to give attention to inquiries which may be addressed to them at any time by

policyholders. Those who hold policies in this and other companies sometimes receive advice from outsiders suggesting the propriety of abandoning old assurance to invest in something offering novel attractions. The expediency of requesting information from headquarters before considering any such change needs no argument, for such suggestions are on their face open to suspicion, because it is well known that a policy of life assurance increases in value as it increases in age, and the instances are very rare where any policy issued by a solvent and well conducted company which has been in force even for a single year, can be exchanged for new assurance without sacrifice.

Yours truly,
W. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

To the EQUITABLE SOCIETY, 120 Broadway, New York.

I suggest that you send copies of your little book entitled "Growth and Present Condition of the Equitable Society" to the following persons:

Here insert Names and Addresses.

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..... Policyholder.

Dated at..... 1898.

M.N.SMITH.
H.W.PATTERSON.
C.D.SMITH.

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Boston, Oct. 16th, 1896.

Mr. G. W. Holbrook,

Wellfleet, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The cups have arrived and we have seen a party who does sponge plating, and he can take out the letter N, sponge plate it, and we can have it engraved with a W, and make a very nice job of it so that it would never be known but what it was engraved all right in the first place; this will cost 50¢ each piece. Or we can have the N made into a W, but it will not be a good job and will look very poorly. We will do whichever one you wish us to. Of course, having the N engraved over as it is now will not cost you anything. Please let us know which we shall do and if we shall hold the goods here for the party to call for them, or shall we ship them to you.

Yours truly,

Smith, Patterson & Co.

(Dict. by C.D.S.)

Freeman & Taylor,
Jewelers,
495 Washington St.,
Boston, Mass.

Jan 31 1896

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr

Dear Sir Your order of Nov received and will take this time however late as it is, to thank you for giving me an order. This is the first opportunity I have had for some time, the holiday trade was the best we ever had and we are

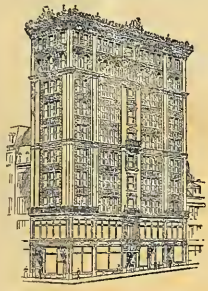
just getting over the rush
We are having a very mild
winter so far this ~~Winter~~
have had but little snow
Suppose you heard the news
Ed Baker a jeweller on
Bedford St attempted suicide
by shooting himself in
the bowels. Saw my friend
Mr Carpenter and had a
talk with him on Jamaica
he said he liked the
Baker very much

Freeman & Taylor,
Jewelers,
495 Washington St.,
Boston, Mass.

he said he would have
liked to have seen
more of the country but
the weather was not good
for that kind of business
Capt Freeman Lunn was
in the store a few days ago
and he said that the
W.T.C. was going to hold
a meeting this coming
week for the election of officers

as I cannot think of any
thing more, that will interest
you will close wishing
you a happy New Year

Ireman
Resp
John H. Baker



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A. L. BLACKMER CO. — RICH CUT GLASS
UNION BRAIDING CO. — SILK BRAID CHAINS AND EYE GLASS CORDS

Boston, Mass., Jan 11 1899

Dear Loren

Your letter of Dec 28 received and has had my closest attention have filled you order and forward the same to Lowmerville, and they will receive the same in good order. A word in regard to package sent to Canada. Have been to the Ex office several times and have been unable to get

any knowledge in the matter
at last I lost all patience of
going down to the Ex office from
every trip I made home.
They have now put a trace
on the road and I shall
hear from them shortly
in regards to the same
and I will let you know at once
what knowledge I receive in
regards to same. I am glad to
know you had a pleasant trip
[illegible] to know you [illegible]
Clear of the the great storm
went down to Hull after the
storm and I could hardly

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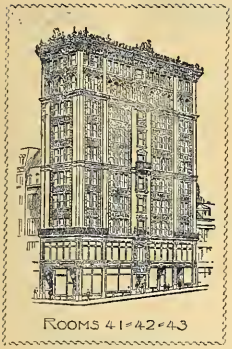

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believe the thing before my
eye. Why the railroad that
runs from Pemberton to Nantasket
was washed away and big
rocks as large as a man body
thrown up where it used to run.
I was stalled in New London
going to New York, and it
was 2 days before I could
get through. Forever was on
the train going to Boston for the
Lowell lecture course, and he

had to stay [illegible] night at
San Lorenzo. I never in my
life saw the snow so deep
were went through snow bank
higher than the cars and what
we have as Stanford and the Hotel
was so cold. I don't [illegible]
Well this will do for this
time I will close [illegible]
and [illegible] this
will find you well [illegible] yours

Resp
John H. Baker

1.

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SAGAMORE, MASS., Dec. 27 1884

L. T. Baker Jr. Esq.
Bowden, Pa.

Dear Sir

Your gift of fruit came duly to hand and I highly appreciate the same. In behalf of myself and family I desire to thank you for your kindness. With kind regards to yourself and father & compliments of the season to you all believe me

Very Sincerely.

Isaac N. Keith
Per ESSK.

Form No. 1.

2.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK

RECEIVED at _____ _____ 189

Dated Sagamore Mr 23

To L D Baker Jr.

Arrived home last night
impossible to come today
will be down tomorrow morning
train

E. S. J. Keith.

1.

L. G. Burnham & Co.

COAL.

WHARVES & BRANCH OFFICES,
144 CHARLES STREET,
EAST CHESTER PARK,
MT. WASHINGTON AVE. & GRANITE ST.
BOSTON.
221 BRIDGE ST., EAST CAMBRIDGE.

OFFICE, 75 STATE STREET,

Boston, Aug. 16. 88 188

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.

21 Blaney St.

Swampscott

Mass.

Dear Sir: -

A representative of the Archibald Wheel Company will be at this office at 2.30 tomorrow, Friday, and would be pleased to meet you.

Yours truly,

L. G. Burnham & Co.

by C. B. Moseley

Swampscott 21 Blaney St
Aug 20. 1888.

Mess L. G. Burnham & Co
75 State St Boston

Dear Sirs:

I very much regret that your favor of the 16th inst only came to hand this morning. Instead of its being delivered at the house with other mail matter it was left in the P.O. If you know of any other opportunity I shall have of meeting the representative of the Archibald Wheel Co after tomorrow Tuesday, I shall be glad to pay the expense of a telegram if you will kindly wire me c/o Mrs Thing at the above address. Freeman & his [illegible] respectfully

L. D. Baker Jr.

L. G. Burnham & Co
Boston
Aug 16 1888
re Archibald Wheeler

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OFFICE, 75 STATE STREET,

Boston, Aug. 21 88 188

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.

21 Blaney St.

Swampscott

Dear Sir: -

We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th. and have written informing the Archibald Wheel Co of its contents.

When we hear anything further from them relating to an appointment we will advise you.

Yours truly,

L. G. Burnham & Co.

by O B Moseley

Letter

L. G. Burnham Co
Boston
Aug 21. 1848.

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OFFICE, 75 STATE STREET,

Boston, Aug. 27 88 188

Mr. L.D.Baker Jr.

21 Blaney St.

Swampscott

Dear Sir: -

We are in receipt of a letter from the Archibald Wheel Company saying that they are so very busy at present that is is not very convenient for their Mr. Archibald to leave to come to Boston, and offering to pay your expenses if you would come to Lawrence.

We think that it would pay you to take the trip and see their works and the style of making the wheels

Yours truly,

L.G.Burnham & Co.

by W R Moseley

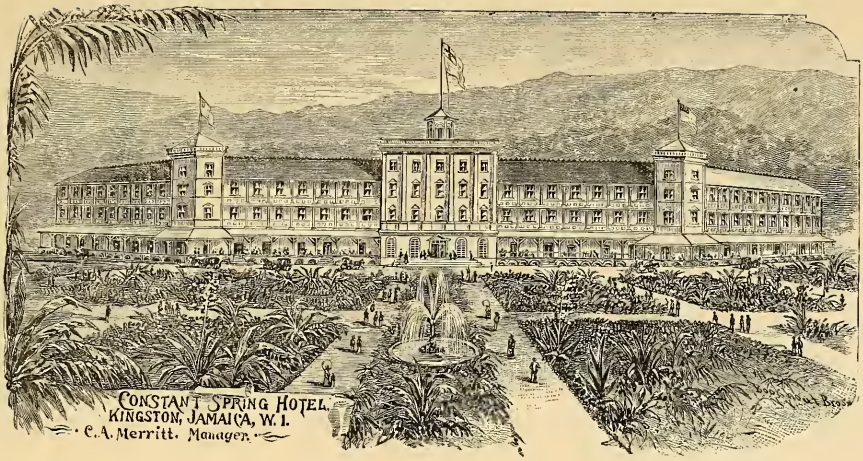
Swampscott Aug 28. 1888.

Mr L. G. Burnham & Co
Boston

Dear Sir

I thank you for your favor of the 27th inst and think I will take the trip to Lawrence as soon as we return. I have planned to leave this evening. Respectfully Yours L D Baker Jr

[illegible] reply
T. G. Burnham & Co
Aug 27, 1888.



Kingston, Ja., April 12th 1890

My Dear Sir:

I have letter from your Father stating you would send Buggy for us here.
Mrs Burnham and myself go to Mandeville tomorrow returning Tuesday, will look about here on Wednesday and be ready to come to Rogoden on Thursday, at any hour that may be most convenient for you. Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you soon I am

Yours Very truly

L. G. Burnham

Mr Lowe Baker
Port Morant, Jca

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SO. BOSTON
221 BRIDGE ST.
EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Boston May 7d 90

Dear Mr Baker

I send you writing this £6. to repay the loan had from you at Port Morant.

Mrs Burnham and self reached here "in good order, dangers of the seas excepted"

With best wishes to you all,

Sincerely

L. G. Burnham

L D Baker Jr
Port Morant Ja

Private Letter

L. G. Burnham
acknowledging
forwarding cheque
for £5 & £1. Gold.

May 2. 1890.

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221 BRIDGE ST.
EAST CAMBRIDGE.

per "Baran" U.S.

Jan 12th 1890

Dear Mr Baker

Accept thanks of Mrs Burnham and myself for your kind attention in in sending Plants which will be cultivated at "Prospect Hill Farm" Essex where we look to welcome you during the Summer.

We both have the most pleasant recollections of our visit to Jamaica, particularly "Bowden" Please remember us to all your Family and say we look forward to giving them a "Yankee" welcome at Essex this Summer.

Sincerely

L. G. Burnham

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Ans. Jany 10 '94 DBB

L. G. BURNHAM & Co.,
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Mt WASHINGTON AVE & GRANITE ST.
SO BOSTON.
221 BRIDGE STREET.
EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Dec. 12th, 18 93.

Dear Mr. Baker:-

I have yours advising shipments of the samplespackage of each of

Penguin
Karatas
Dagger Plant and
Sauseviera leaves,

by the Steamer "Ethelred". She arrived this morning but the weather has been so cold that the ship has not been opened so I have not seen them. I have no doubt they will prove what is wanted to get a satisfactory test of their value for fibre.

Since you left here I have personally seen the operation of getting the fibre from the cocoanut husk, and for economy and thoroughness of work I am even more favorably impressed than when you were here. I am also satisfied that we can send you at any time a Columbian Baling Press made by the

Dederick Company, of Albany, N. Y., which will enable you to put the cocoanut husks in a convenient shape for shipment. I am shipping by the "Ethelred" an old pattern Dederick Press which will answer our purposes at present until we get under way, and will be convenient to leave at one station after setting up where there are considerable many cocoanut husks.

Having provided for this and the preparation of fibre the most important thing now seems to be to find a sale for it and that is what I am taking up.

We are preparing from the fifty bags sent some fibre for two mattresses on an order from a Mattress Manufacturer and I hope to have this the beginning of a larger trade.

Yours very truly,

W. L. G. Burnham

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,

Care of Boston Fruit Co.,

Port Morant, Jamaica.

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Boston, 8/1 1883-

Friend Baker-

Do you think I could get any kind of a good situation if I should come out to Jamaica's. I have been working with the above Firm for over a year now - but I do not see much chance for advancement. I have had a good deal of experience in shipping and receiving, and have every reason to think I have given satisfaction, but I don't like the business and I want to get out of it and think there would be a better chance to get ahead in some ~~of~~ (out of the way) place, than there is here. If you will write me your idea of the subject at your earliest conveniance you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly
J. A. Rich

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Boston, 1/24 1884

Friend Baker

I hope you are having better weather in Jamaica than we are having here, for it has been, first snow, and then rain, steady, for this last four weeks and now the slush is about 6 inches deep on the level, and still raining. I suppose you are having a good time, weather nice and cool, and everything to match, and I have not outgrown my desire to come out there yet, and if you see any kind of a chance, hope you will put me in communication with the parties. Suppose you have heard all about the wreck of the Savannah Boat, so it would be no news, and that is the only

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went which has created any excitement since Election. There are five of us Wellfleet Boys all boarding in one house in Welsby Place, and we manage to have a pretty good time. But it is time now. For me to go up town and hunt Bills of Lading so I will close.

Yours truly
J. A. Rich

P.S. I hear times are very dull in Wellfleet this winter and if so. I am glad I am not there to enjoy them.

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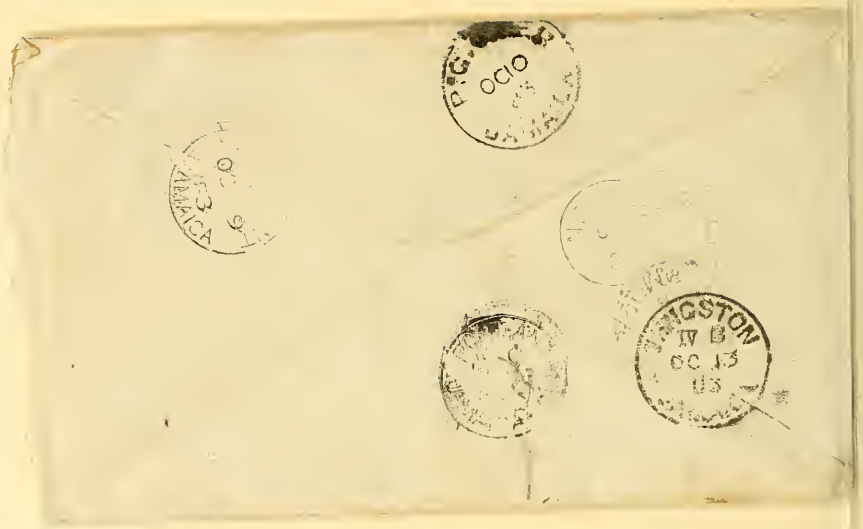
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For my own sake I am sorry to say I only got three jobs for him, and if it was not for the promise I have given you I would not have sent him.

You will be kind enough I am sure to give him some dinner, before sending him to Morant Bay.

Our idea is that he will do the Doctors piano this same Evening yet & the remaining two to-morrow Friday & thus be able to return to-morrow night yet or rather Saturday morning. If you dont facilitate him as requested, he will have to idle away Saturday Sunday & Monday at Mt Bay & I am sure you would not like me to suffer thus.

He will receive the monies & give receipt in my name.

Always trying to oblige

Iam yours truly Louis Winkler

We wont touch
Yr organ in church
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Letter
Louis Winkler & Co
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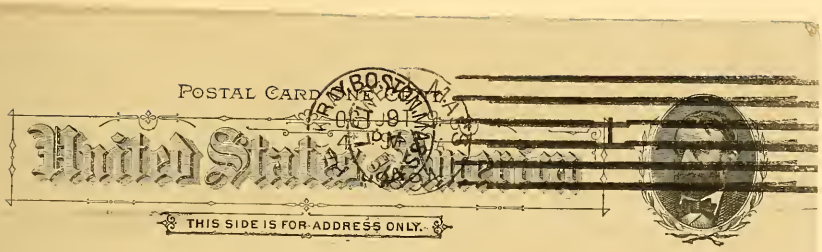

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July 10th, 1899.

L. D. Baker, Jr.,
"Hotel Touraine",
Boston, Mass.

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Your favor of the 7th to hand, and we are very glad to hear that you are pleased with the launch. One of our representatives will be in Marblehead in about ten (10) days installing a motor for Mr. Stearns, of that city. We will give him instructions to call at Hawley's Yacht Yard, Quincy Point, Mass., and overhaul your equipment, as you suggest. This can be done with but a slight expense to you.

We remain,

Yours very truly,
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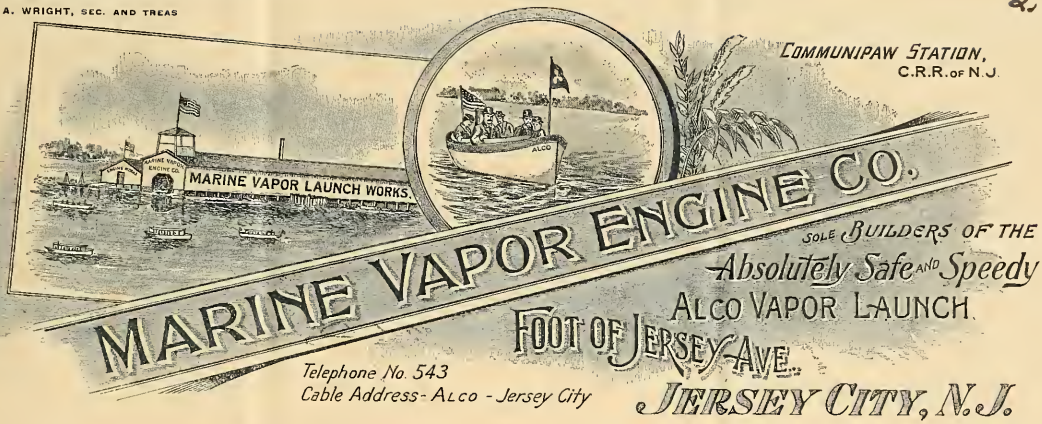

August 9th, 1899.

L. D. Baker, Jr.,
Wellfleet, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 7th to hand, and in reply, our Mr. Jones has, no doubt, arrived ere this. We regret exceedingly that there should have been any delay in the matter, but it was simply impossible for us to send him sooner.

We remain,

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Yours truly
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Your name is entitled to a place in this work, and I beg to ask if you can prepare, or will have prepared, a biographical sketch, which shall contain the salient and interesting features of your life. As every man knows more of himself than anyone else, it is proper that he should state the facts; but the character portrait can probably be better prepared by another hand. This sketch will be revised by the editors, and ~~and~~ arranged to fill the space proportionate to its importance.

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Asking an immediate reply, I am,

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CHAPIN, Alfred C., Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. at South Hadley, Mass., March 8, 1848. In Stearns Park, Springfield, Mass., stands a striking statue, modelled by Augustus St. Gaudens, the young American sculptor who has recently so successfully executed a statue of Abraham Lincoln for the city of Chicago. It is the figure of a tall, stalwart man, past middle life, and clad in the Puritan garb of two hundred and fifty years ago—a broad-brimmed, steeple-crowned hat; a long, close-fitting doublet; bagged breeches, fastened at the knees; and over all, the enormous cloak of that period. The thrown-back folds of this cloak reveals, in the statue's left hand, a large Bible with brass nails and iron clasps, and in its right hand a ponderous oak staff, planted firmly on the ground as the statue seems to be moving forward. This is the figure and costume of the man who is intended to be represented, according to the tradition now current among his descendants; but of his face and features there is neither portrait, nor oral or written record, in existence. In their absence the artist has formed a composite face, from the features of some of the old Puritan's living posterity. The result is a striking physiognomy—no doubt a true conception of that grand race of men who "feared God, and kept their powder dry." The face is massive, the nose straight and prominent, the chin broad and determined, the mouth large and compressed, and so much as can be seen of the forehead is bold and protruding. He clutches tightly his oaken staff, and as he strides forward there is a fixed, resolute look in his face and downcast eyes, as if the weight of the colony were on his shoulders, but he felt fully able to support it.

This statue is intended to represent Samuel Chapin, who emigrated to New England prior to 1636, and settled at Agawam, now Springfield, in 1641. From him were descended Calvin Chapin, D.D., one of the organizers of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and for thirty-two years its secretary; the Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Chapin, the eloquent New York preacher; the late Chester W. Chapin, the railroad magnate of Massachusetts; Dr. Aaron L. Chapin, President of Beloit College, Wisconsin; and the subject of this sketch, Alfred C. Chapin, at present (1890) Mayor of Brooklyn, N. Y. The last-named is also descended, on his mother's side, from Lieutenant William Clark, who emigrated to New England in 1630, settled at Northampton in 1657, and became the ancestor of a family which has occupied an honorable position in the Connecticut Valley for nearly two and a half centuries. Alfred C. Chapin was taken by his parents when an infant to Springfield, Mass., whence they removed in 1852 to Keene, N. H., and thence, after ten years, to Rutland, Vt. In these two latter places he attended various private and public schools until 1865, when he entered Williams College, where he was graduated in 1869. He then pursued a course of law studies at the Harvard Law School, where he was graduated in 1871. The following year he spent in a lawyer's office in New York City, and was there admitted to the bar in 1872.

Mr. Chapin took up his residence in Brooklyn in 1873, and was soon elected the first president of the Young Men's Democratic Club of that city. But, though holding this position, he took no more than a citizen's interest in politics, devoting himself closely to his profession and becoming noted for his industry, honorable methods, and attention to the interest of his clients. He was fast attaining a highly honorable position at the bar, when, in 1881, he received the Democratic nomination for Assemblyman from the Eleventh District of Kings County; and was

CORNELL, Alonzo B., b. at Ithaca, Tompkins County, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1832. He received an academic education, and at an early age engaged in the telegraph business. His first employment was at Troy, N. Y.; and since his first connection with that office Mr. Cornell has been continuously occupied, either as operator, manager, superintendent, director, vice-president, or acting president of the Western Union Telegraph Company or its predecessor companies, from 1846 to the present time.

His father, the late Honorable Ezra Cornell, founder of the Cornell University, was associated with Prof. Morse in the early development of the electric telegraph; and in 1843 was appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as the Superintendent of Construction of the first line of telegraph in America, between Baltimore and Washington. The Western Union Telegraph Company was organized in 1854 by the union of several of the original telegraph companies, located chiefly in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. Ezra Cornell, the late Hiram Sibley, of Rochester, and Jephtha H. Wade, of Cleveland, O., were the practical founders of the company.

On his accession to the Presidency, in 1869, General Grant appointed Mr. Cornell as Surveyor of Customs for the Port of New York. He performed the duties of that office with such satisfaction that President Grant, in 1870, nominated him to the Senate for Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, to succeed Charles J. Folger, who had been elected to the Court of Appeals. Mr. Cornell preferred the customs service, and declined to accept the Treasuryship, whereupon Thomas Hillhouse was appointed to that office.

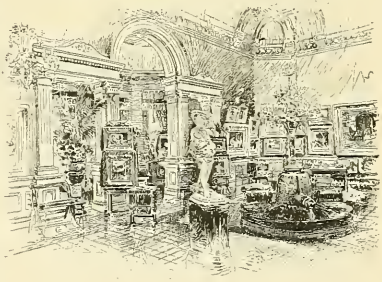
In the performance of duty as Surveyor of Customs, Mr. Cornell was associated with Moses H.

Specimen page, National Cyclopædia of American Biography.

CROSBY, Howard, clergyman and educator, b. in New York City, Feb. 27, 1826. He is a great-grandson of William Floyd, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence (q. v.), and also a grandson of Dr. Ebenezer Crosby, who was surgeon to Washington's life-guards during the Revolutionary War, and subsequently a professor in Columbia College. His father, William B. Crosby, having inherited from Col. Henry Rutgers nearly the whole of the present Seventh Ward of New York, was, until John Jacob Astor accumulated his vast landed property, one of the largest real-estate owners of his time. He devoted himself to the care of his property, and to deeds of public benevolence and private charity. Of him it was truly said that "He delivered the poor when he cried, the fatherless, and him that had none to help him." And so "the blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon him; and he made the widow's heart to sing for joy." His son Howard, instead of giving himself to fashion and frivolity, after the manner of many wealthy men's sons, devoted his youth to study and his manhood to works that, in other directions, have emulated the good deeds of his father. Entering the University of the City of New York at the age of fourteen, he was graduated there at eighteen, and at twenty-five appointed to the professorship of Greek in that institution. In the following year he was elected President of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, and in 1859 professor of Greek in Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., then under the presidency of the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen (q. v.), and to which his great-uncle, Colonel Henry Rutgers, of the Revolutionary Army, had given his name and liberal donations. During a portion of the time that he filled that office he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, but in 1863 he resigned both positions to accept the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York. In the following year he was selected as one of the council of the University of the City of New York, and not long afterward was chosen its Vice-President, a position he still holds. In 1870 he was elected Chancellor of the University, and, still retaining his pastorate, he served in that capacity until 1881, meanwhile, from 1872 to 1881, acting as one of the American Company of Revisers of the Bible. In 1873 he was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and in 1877 its delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Edinburgh.

In addition to his clerical and educational work, Dr. Crosby has been active in benevolent and reformatory affairs of a public character. In 1877 he founded, and he has since acted as President of, the Society for the Prevention of Crime, an organization which seeks to restrict the use of spirituous liquors by means of State and municipal legislation, and his work in that direction has received such general approval that in 1888 he was appointed by the Legislature a member of the State Commission to revise the Excise Laws. These various clerical and educational employments would be enough to engross the entire thought of most men, but, in addition, Dr. Crosby has found time to write commentaries on the Books of Joshua and Nehemiah, as well as on the entire New Testament; a volume of Yale Lectures, as well as several other works of a religious, or semi-religious, character; besides scores of pamphlets, and almost innumerable articles for the reviews. A busier, or more beneficent, life is not lived by any man in this country. The degree of D.D. was awarded him by Harvard in 1859, that of LL.D. by Columbia in 1871.

DEPEW, Chauncey M., railroad manager, b. April 23, 1834. He is of mingled Puritan and Huguenot ancestry, his mother having been a grand-niece of Roger Sherman, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, and his father a lineal descendant of one of the French refugees who founded the Huguenot colony at New Rochelle, about the middle of the seventeenth century. A later ancestor removed to the village of Peekskill, N. Y., not far from two hundred years ago, and built there a roomy colonial mansion, and in this old house Chauncey M. was born. He had the usual educational advantages afforded by the village schools of the period, but, owing to the moderate circumstances of his parents, was not able to enter college until his eighteenth year. He was graduated at Yale four years later, and at once began the study of the law in his native town. It was 1856, the year of John C. Frémont's candidacy for the Presidency, and the young law-student soon caught the political enthusiasm that attended the birth of the Republican party. His first public speech is said to have been delivered at this time from the village platform, and to have been a glowing eulogium upon the manifold merits of the adventurous Pathfinder. But he did not neglect his legal studies for such honors as may be won by a political orator in a small community. Applying himself diligently to his profession, in two years he was admitted to the bar, and entered upon the practice of the law. Every one knew him, and every one trusted him, but clients did not at first rush upon him in a tidal wave. They gave him time to study politics, and to follow his natural bent for public speaking, for, then as well as now, he was nowhere so much at home as when addressing a popular assemblage. He soon acquired so wide a reputation as a political orator that in 1860—only two years after his admission



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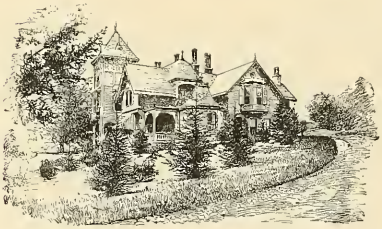

NATIONAL CYCLOPÆDIA
OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

TRUE ARISTOCRACY.

In an address delivered at Chautauqua, August 6th, 1890, Col. T. W. Higginson says:—"The aristocracy of birth is dying out. Three-quarters of the English peerages date back no farther than the American Revolution. The principle of hereditary legislation, and the laws of entail and primogeniture, are giving place to the aristocracy of achievement. This new aristocracy has marked advantages. European castles speak of human suffering, concentrated cruelty and oppression. *The American System represents things that bring people together—railroads, steamboats, factories, inventions—the works of peace, and not of hostility.* It represents good deeds, helps the world; while the aristocracy of birth threatens to destroy it by violence."

Harvard University has just conferred the degree of A.M. on Mr. Alfred T. White, of Brooklyn, not for any literary or professional attainments, but because he had erected magnificent improved tenement houses in Brooklyn; thus writing a practical treatise upon one of the crying social needs of the day with pen of brick and in ink of mortar, and publishing it at a cost to himself of $1,500,000. Such are the men to be sought out, and their record given to the world through the pages of this NATIONAL CYCLOPÆDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

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Subject

THOS. SHERWIN, President.
JASPER N. KELLER, Gen. Manager.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

WM. R. DRIVER, Treasurer.
S. W. LEEDOM, Sec'y and Auditor.

Hyde Park Oct 15th 1894.

J. O. Wright, Asst Supt,

Dear Sir:

This will introduce Mr. L. L. Baker Jr. he has established a telephone system in Jamaica W. I. and wishes to examine the workings of our company.

Whatever favors you can show him without too much intrusion on your time will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

H. E. B. Waldron

Manager

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Mr. Baker — I think that the enclosed letter will be sufficient.

Yours truly

H. E. B. Haldron.

8th floor — 125 Milk St.

Insptr Office

Amd May 10 '94 C.W.B.Jr

1.1

OFFICE OF THE

Northampton Gas Light Company.

D. W. CRAFTS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Northampton, Mass., March 6th 1894

L. D. Baker Jr Esq
Port Morant Jamaica W Indies

My Dear Sir

I Received from you some weeks since a Box of Oranges and also the Nuts packed into the same box.
The Oranges were unfortunately frozen on the way up by Express from Boston or while on Storage at Boston. No fault of yours there was about 20 not touched by the frost and were very fine.
Some few days since I received a second box of Oranges from you. All came in good Order & of Splendid quality. this is more than Kind in you and if you will present bill or amt due it will afford me pleasure to remit for the same. Also for the trouble of getting the nuts, they are just what is wanted I had arranged to of left home

for Jamaica yesterday or today but
Sickness & probable death of My Wife sister
I must stay at home. but the party have
gone down and will have a splendid time
as they are nice men & this is their first
Experience in the Tropics.
I have taken the liberty to give Mr Lee & Mr
Gilpatrick a letter of introduction to you &c.
I Hope this will find you in good health.
& free from any ill effects from your visit
north. also the Mother & hope she and
Father will give us a call on their visit
to the States next season.
I Hope they and your self will come
up early & not forget us we will try to
make your stay pleasant.
If you can send me a bbl of Pine Apples &
another box or Oranges in their season provided
I can pay for them I would like them
very much. Many thanks for your kindness
&c

Yours Truly D.W. Crafts

Northampton Mass.

Uncle John Tyler wants to be kindly
remembered to your Mother Father & your self
his address is same as mine John Tyler
23 Crafts Ave Northampton Mass DWC

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OFFICE OF THE

Northampton Gas Light Company.

D. W. CRAFTS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Ansd Sept 3. 1894 [illegible] at Woods Hole

Northampton, Mass., July 11th 1894

My Dear Mr Baker

I received your first Shipment of Oranges & Pines. they came in fine Order and we enjoyd them very much indeed,

This morning the Crate of Pines came also in good Order. we find them of Splendid flavor and as fresh as could be desired.

Now if you will have me a bill Sent, I will gladly pay the Same.

I am glad to hear you are Coming home to the States, this month. and I hope to see you all at my House, at any time, to suit your Commiance. only dont disapoint us this Season. I think your Father and Mother promised to come on earlier this year and make us a call Sure.

I hope there will nothing haper to prevent your Self Mother Father & Brother from Spending a little time with us remember you have a Standing Invitation to oiser us & will try to hear you all have a

Pleasant time. I trust your health has improved from when I saw you in Boston with that fearfull cough.
As you do not say but what your mother & Father are well I conclude they are in good health please give them my kind regards,

I last week sent you a paper printed here giving particulars of the death of uncle John Tyler. he has gone the way of all,
some four weeks ago I made him a visit at Auburndale. he went into Boston with me, and visited the new Steamer Brookline. he was very much pleased with the arrangement of the Ship. and felt positive he would go with me, on one of the new Boats to Jamaica this next winter
Mr Preston showed us about & we got a good Idea about the Boat.
Uncle John spoke full of confidence about the coming trip and was so much improved by the visit made felt sure of benefit on the next trip &c

about 4 or 5 days previous to his death his Sonnlaw Carried him to the Depot for him to take a trip down the Harbor while waiting for train. in walking about the platform he became faint and fell down onto the track. Striking on his forhead cutting a fearful gast length wise of his Nose and quite deep & badly bruising his face & forehead. but soon came to, & rode home. had his wounds dressed and a careful examination made by his Doctor who pronounced him all safe & no broken bones,

And though he would be about in a few days,

He did improve & was about the House the Doct made him his last visit, taking out the Stitches taken in dressing the wounds, bid him good bye & left. his Daughter Mrs Miner went to prepare an Eggs which he wanted leaving him sitting up and feeling very chipper, wanted them to write me saying he would be up to see me in a few days &c

A young lady in next room hard some strange noises & went in an fund him in his Chair but in great distress called Mrs Miner & he died within 10 minutes,

Mr Tyler had a very severe attack of Grip last winter, here in Northampton lasting him some 12 weeks and had never been as well since,

He had just had a nice monument erected in his plat at Auburndale & fairly put in Order, & the next day after I came home, he went up to St & had a Monument put up marking the graves of his Father & Mother & said on his return at Auburndale that all things were completed & nothing to worry him & he could now take a rest &c

Uncle John Tyler, was a noble hearted man, generous to a fault, and has passed a way just as he has alway hoped to, without a long sickness oftened saying hoped he would go in a moment he did go in that way. I can only say peace be to his ashes.

I also sent your Mother a Boston paper having some Cape news which I thought would interest her & your Father,

Dont let me be disappointed this season

Yours Truly D. W. Craft

3.1

OFFICE OF THE

Northampton Gas Light Company.

D. W. CRAFTS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Northampton, Mass., Sept 10th 1894

My Dear Mr Baker

Your Mos welcom Letter Came duly to hand.

I am very Sorry for the illness of your good Mother. and trust it is only temporary and that She will find herself So much improved that She will be able to come to Northampton, with yourself & Father. We will try to make her very comfortable if She feels able to make the trip, only 3 or 4 hours ride, have her come if possible.

I am pleased Your Father & Self will be with us at any time most convenient for Your Selves.. Kind Regards to yo Father & Mother.

Yours Truly D. W. Crafts.

I want to thank you many time. for Your Splendid presents of Fruit. they were all very Nice accept thanks. I hope to see that Brother of yours up here some day.

over

You can come up via Boston & Maine
leave leaving Boston about 8 o'clock and arrive
here about 12 noon, or via Boston & Albany to
Springfield & arrive here about same time.
Send me Postcard when I may expect you please
& I will meet you at depot. DWC

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BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

JAMAICA DIVISION.

Head Office, Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Ans Dec 18 [illegible]

L. D Baker Jr Esq

Port Antonio, Jamaica, November 26. **189** 4.

Dear Sir:--

As per vote of the Board of Directors, we beg to advise you that the first assessment of 20 per cent on the number of shares at £10. per share subscribed for by you, in the North Side Ice Company, Limited, will be due on or before December 20, 1894.

Kindly forward this amount to the office of Boston Fruit Co., Port Antonio, for which proper receipt will be given, and Certificate of Stock sent you in regular order.

10 @ £10. = £100.
20% £20 [illegible]

We are, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

[illegible] CO.,

[illegible]

[illegible] Jones
Manager

NORTH SIDE ICE CO. LIMITED

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BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.

Head Office, Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,
JAMAICA DIVISION.

NORTH SIDE ICE CO. LIMITED

Port Antonio, Jamaica, December 21, **189** 4.

L. D. Baker, Jr., Esq.,

Port Morant.

Dear Sir:--

I have yours of Dec. 18th, enclosing £20., the same being 20 per cent assessment on you for ten shares of the "North Side Ice Company Limited" stock for which you have subscribed. We will send you regular stock certificate in regular course.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

NORTH SIDE ICE CO.,
LIMITED.

J. A. Jones
Manager

To the Subscribers of the Shares of the
"North Side Ice Company, Limited, ".
Jamaica.

The Promoters of this Company herewith submit a report of their progress in the matter of establishing an Ice and Electric Light Plant at Port Antonio, Jamaica, as outlined in subscription list which bears your esteemed signature. A portion of signatures to this stock was obtained some twelve months since, at which time immediate action was intended, but for various reasons, principally that the Railroad terminal had not been fully determined, it was deemed wise to await further developments.

All matters of doubt having been settled, it was again taken up and a Company styled the "North Side Ice Company, Limited" organized under the laws of Jamaica, with an authorized capital of £5,000. in shares of £10. each, and the following Directors were registered:--

L. D. Baker ---------- Port Antonio.
A. W. Preston ---------- Boston.
F. R. Hart ---------- Cartagena.
E. B. Hopkins ----------Port Antonio.
E. X. Leon ---------- Kingston.
E. B. Wolfe ----------Kingston.
J. A. Jones -- Managing Director -- Port Antonio;

who have carefully considered proposals from various Companies, and have now contracted with the York Manufacturing Co. of York, Pa., for one of their machines warranted to produce ten tons of ice every twenty-four hours when in operation; also extra boiler capacity for Electric Light Purposes, at contract price of $12700. with liberal conditions and terms of payment extending over eleven months from date of shipment.

A site has been leased from the Boston Fruit Co. for a term of years, comprising half acre of land which includes a supply of pure mountain spring water and wharf privilege for handling of coal and shipment of ice.

Assessments on stockholders for funds to pay for machinery, Buildings etc. will probably be as follows:--

1894 ---	Dec. 20th ----------	20	Per Cent.
1895	Jany 20th ----------	15	" "
"	Febry 20th ----------	15	" "
"	June 15th ----------	15	" "
"	October 15th ----------	20	" ";

with additional calls later on and larger calls on the dates mentioned should they be necessary.

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All matters of doubt having been settled, it was again taken up and a Company styled the "North Side Ice Company, Limited" organized under the laws of Jamaica, with an authorized capital of £8,000, in shares of £10. each, and the following Directors were registered:--

L. L. Baker ---------- Port Antonio.
A. W. Preston ---------- Boston.
F. R. Hart ---------- Cartagena.
E. F. Hopkins ----------Port Antonio.
E. X. Leon ---------- Kingston.
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Northside Ice Co. (Limited)

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

4th Dec. 1895

Take Notice

That a general meeting of the Shareholders is fixed to be held at this Company's office in Port Antonio on Thursday the 19th inst. @ 2. p. m. to fix the financial year to end on 31st March 1896. & every 31st March succeeding as Ice making began on 1st April this year

By order

Ellis Binns

Secretary

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BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address, "BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 13th Feby 1895

Northside Ice Co Limited.

Assessment on Shares

Payable 20 Dec 1894 20 %

20 Jan: 1895 15 %

20 Feb: " 15 %

15 June " 15 %

15 Oct: " 15 %

Dear Sir,

Kindly send cheque for £15 on or before 20th inst: to L. A. Jones Esq: Manager of Northside Ice Co: Pt Antonio; being 15 % on your 10 shares

Yours truly,

Ellis Burns

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NORTH SIDE ICE CO.,
LIMITED.

Port Antonio 22 Feb 1895

Third assessment due 20 Feb 1895

Received of L. D. Baker Jnr Esq the sum of Fifteen pounds being fifteen per Cent assessment on 10 Shares

£15.

Ellis Binns
Secretary

J A Irvs
Manager

NORTH SIDE ICE CO.,
LIMITED.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.,

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address, "BAKER," Jamaica.

Head Office, Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, April 30, 1898.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you Statement of the Northside Ice Co., Ltd., showing its financial condition to March 31, 1898.

Par value of its Stock		£10. 0. 0 per share
You paid in originally	£8. 0. 0 pr share	
Dividend, 1st year's business	16. 0 " "	
" 2nd " "	8. 0 " "	
" 3rd " "	0. 0 " "	
	9. 4. 0 " "	
Leaving due to Capital Stock to make it full paid - - - - -	16. 0 " "	£10. 0. 0 " "

The Company has at credit of Reserve Fund £741--6--2. Deducting £400., or 16--0 per share to make the Capital Stock full paid, would leave at credit of Reserve Fund £341--6--2 to be applied to depreciation of Plant or any other purpose that might seem desirable.

In ordinary course, it would have been advisable to have declared a dividend for the year just closed, sufficient to make the Capital Stock paid up in full, and issued certificates of stock to stockholders; but your Directors deemed it unadvisable to do so at this time, for the reason that the two Ice Companies in Kingston are still fighting each other, with results of an average yearly loss of £1,000. to each, and it did not seem wise to attract further attention and competition by declaring any dividend; which action we hope you will approve of.

Our earnings are much reduced by the Kingston competition, and we are selling our product at less price, I think, than we ought to sell Ice for in the tropics.

There is some prospect of the two competing Companies consolidating, in which case we probably would be able to show larger gains on the same amount of business than we are now doing. In the meantime we shall probably be obliged to do business at about the same rate of profits as shown during the past year.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Jones

Manager

April 10, 1892.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you Statement of the Northside Ice Co., Ltd., showing its financial condition to March 31, 1892.

Par value of its Stock		$10. 0. 0 per share
You paid in originally	$2. 0. 0	per share
Dividend, 1st year's business	18. 0	" "
" 2nd " "	8. 0	" "
" 3rd " "	0. 0	" "
	9. 4. 0	" "
Leaving due to Capital Stock to make it full paid - - - - -	18. 0	" "
		$10. 0. 0 " "

The Company has at credit of Reserve Fund $941--6--2. Deducting $[illegible], or 18--0 per share to make the Capital Stock full paid, would leave at credit of Reserve Fund $941--6--2 to be applied to depreciation of Plant or any other purpose that might seem desirable.

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I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
1 Ten Ton Machine ,....	3,552	1	9
Factory Buildings and Ice Houses	1,031	9	0
Electrical Plant	737	1	5
Coal on hand, Factory supplies, Tools, Cart and Sundries.	137	0	3
	£5,457	12	5

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d			
491 Shares @ £8	3928	0.	0			
Added dividend 31 March 96.	392	16	0			
do do 31 do 97.	196	8	0			
Due on 491 Shares.	£4517	4	0			
Due on 9 do fully paid up	90	0	0			
	£4607	4	0			
Due Bills Payable	109	2	3			
				£4716	6s.	3d.
Balance last year's Reserve Fund	£377	1s.	6d.			
This Year's Loss and Gain	364	4	8			
				741	6	2
				£5457	12	5

LOSS and GAIN

	£	s.	d			
March 31 1897. By Balance as per Statement	577	1	6			
Less dividend declared 4 per cent on Capital Stock	200	0	0			
Balance Reserve				377	1	6

LOSS and GAIN 1897. 8.

By Ice Sales.				2009	15	7			
Cold Storage.				23	15	8			
Electric Light.				123	17	4			
				2157	8	7			
To all expences, manufacturing Ice, Coal, supplies, and all charges	£1735	17s.	0d.						
Depreciation on Tools, Cart Furniture &c.	20	14	0						
To Repairs machinery £12 16s. 9d.									
do Factory 15 9 5	28	6	2						
To Interest	8	6	9	1793	3	11			
Year's Gain				364	4	8	364	4	8
							£741	6	2

ELLIS P. BINNS, Secretary

I certify that I have gone over the Books and Vouchers of the Northside Ice Company Limited, for the Year ending 31st March. 1898. and certify the same correct.

HAROLD HARTY, Auditor.

THE THIRD
YEARLY REPORT

—:OF THE:—

NORTHSIDE ICE CO., LIMITED,

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA.

To the 31st March, 1898.

To be Submitted at a Meeting of the Shareholders to be held at the Company's Office No. 63 West Street, Port Antonio, On Thursday the 12th day of May, 1898. at 3 p.m.

The Gain for the Year just ended is £364 4s. 8d. but the Directors do not recommend a dividend; and will propose that the amount be added to the Reserve Fund which will make £741 6s. 2d. as against Three Years depreciation of Plant.

The Machinery is reported in good order.

Passed the Board of Directors,

ELLIS P. BINNS. Secretary.

Port Antonio 16th April, 1898.

7.

Northside Ice Co. (Limited)

Port Antonio, Jamaica,

15th June 1895

Received of L. D. Baker Jnr. Esqr the sum of Fifteen pounds being 15% on his ten shares, assessed to date

£15–

Ellis Binns Secretary
F. R. Irvine Managing Director

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NORTHSIDE ICE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Port Antonio, 16th March 1896.

-------- NOTICE.--------

The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Port Antonio, on Thursday the 23d April proximo, at 2:30 p.m., to receive the Annual Statement and the Report of the Directors.

By Order,

Secretary.

8.2

At the FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the NORTHSIDE ICE CO. (Ltd) holden at Port Antonio on Thursday the 23rd April 1896:

RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Directors be accepted, and that a dividend of 10% on amount of Shares paid up, be declared and applied to the further payment of Stock and added to the 80% already paid in which will make 88% paid up on Shares; and that a Cash Dividend of 10% be paid on the nine paid-up Shares.

Ellis Prime
Secretary

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THE FIRST YEARLY REPORT

OF THE

NORTHSIDE ICE CO.,

LIMITED.,

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA,

TO SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1896.

To be submitted at a Meeting of the Shareholders to be held at the Company's Office, No. 63 West Street, Port Antonio, on Thursday the 23rd April, 1896, at 2-30 p.m.

The Gain, for the Year ended 28th March, 1896, as per annexed Statements, is	£800	0	2
Less carried to Depreciation and Repair Fund	315	12	0
Net Profit	£484	8	2
From which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 10 per cent. on the amount of Shares paid in, say on £4,018, at 10 per cent	£401	16	0
Leaving the sum of at Credit of Reserve Fund	£82	12	2

The Machinery was specially made by the York Manufacturing Co., and everything is in first class order.

Signed,

J. A. JONES,
Managing Director.

ELLIS P. BINNS,
Secretary.

Port Antonio,
1st April, 1896.

Passed the Board of Directors.

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STATEMENT No. 1.

CASH ACCOUNT YEAR ENDING 28th MARCH, 1896.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Received for Shares, ...	491 at £8 }	4,018 0 0	
" "	9 at £10 }		
By Cost of 1 Ten Ton Machine and Construction ..	.	..	3,539 11 9
" " Factory Building and Ice Houses ..	..	..	970 7 1
" " Electric Plant	..	..	737 1 5
" " Repairs Machinery &c, &c.	..	..	43 9 4
" " Electric Supplies	£16 0 10 }	..	13 0 0
Less put to light	3 0 10 }		
" " Office and Factory Furniture &c.	..	..	38 1 10
" " Cart £11 6 2 Tools £32 19 11 ..	..	..	44 6 1
" " Saw Dust on hand	£16 10 8 }	..	10 0 0
Less Sold	6 10 8 }		
" " Supplies on hand	..	..	25 8 4
" " Unexpired Insurance to 6th July ..	£25 0 0 }	..	6 5 0
Less charged to Expenses for ¾ yrs. ..	18 15 0 }		
" " Coal on hand	..	..	184 0 3
Advanced Mr. Cadalso	..	..	5 1 8
			5,616 12 9
By Interest paid York Mfng. Co., £44 0 8. Legal Expenses, £60 11 8		..	104 12 4
To Received for Sales Ice		2,777 12 9	
By Cost and all charges making and delivering Ice, and all expenses ..			1,828 4 2
" Running Electric Light			116 0 5
To Received for Lighting Boston Fruit Co's premises		121 13 9	
To Boston Fruit Co. balance due them		748 3 2	
		£7,665 9 8	7,665 9 8

STATEMENT No, 2.

SHEWING FINANCIAL POSITION TO 28th MARCH, 1896.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d
ASSETS.		
One 10 Ton Machine	..	3,539 11 9
Factory and Ice House	..	970 7 1
Electric Plant	..	737 1 5
" Supplies	..	13 0 0
Office and Factory Furniture	..	35 13 10
Cart £10. Tools £29 14s.	..	39 14 0
Saw Dust £10. Supplies £25 8s. 4d.	..	35 8 4
Unexpired Insurance	.	6 5 0
Coal on hand to 6th July	..	184 0 3
Advanced Mr. Cadalso	..	5 1 8
		£5,566 3 4
LIABILITIES.		
Due on 491 Shares at £8, and 9 at £10	4,018 0 0	..
Due Boston Fruit Co.	748 3 2	..
		4,766 3 2
		£800 0 2
Carried to Depreciation and Repair	315 12 0	..
Loss and Gain balance	484 8 2	..
	£800 0 2	£800 0 2

ELLIS P. BINNS, *Secretary.*

I certify that I have gone over the Books and Vouchers of the Northside Ice Co, Limited, from the start to the 28th March 1896, and have compared the result here given with the same and certify the whole correct.

D. C. EDWARDS, *Auditor.*

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BOSTON FRUIT COMPANY.

Head Office, Long Wharf, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

L. D. BAKER, Manager,

JAMAICA DIVISION.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, May 11, 1898.

L. D. Baker Jr., Esq.,

Port Morant.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of May 9th, I beg to enclose statement of the Northside Ice Co.'s business to March 31st, end of the financial year, and hope you will excuse me for omitting it in previous letter.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

J. A. Jones

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Remitted June 11 1895
L D Baker

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Cable Address:—"BAKER."

Port Antonio, Jamaica, 1 June 1895

Northside Ice Co. Limited.

Assessment on Shares

Payable 20 Dec 1894 20 %

20 Jan: 1895 15 %

20 Feb: " 15 %

15 June " 15 %

15 Oct. " 15 %

Dear Sir

Kindly send cheque for £. 15 on or before 20th inst. to J. A. Jones Esq: Manager of Northside Ice Co: Pt Antonio. being 15 % on your 10 shares

Yours truly,

Ellis Binns
Secy

L D Baker Jnr Esq

Answd Oct 23 '96 [illegible]

1.

L. A. COVELL,

Photograqhic Views & Groups.

VIEWS OF ALL POINTS OF INTEREST CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Wellfleet, Mass., Oct 22 189

Mr. Baker

Dear Sir. –

Yours received and contents noted In regards to the frame for the Crayon if you will call at Messrs. Sprague & Fathaway Co Davis Sq. West Somerville and call for Mr. H. N. Moore and tell him I sent you he will fix it all right for you. As to your bill I will send it when I get mine from the house. –

Respectfully

L. A. Covell.

2.

COVELL. VIEWS AND GROUPS.
WELLFLEET, MASS.

Wellfleet, Mass., Nov 15 1897

Mr Baker

Enclosed find the 17 pictures you sent me. I have done the best I could with them. Several of the negatives were damaged quite bad so could not get as good prints from them as I wanted. I do not charge anything for these as I guarantee all pictures made by me.
Any time my work fades return it and get new prints.

Respectfully
L. A. Covell.

3.1

INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHY A SPECIALTY.

OFFICE OF

J. O'Neil

PHOTOGRAPHER

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OF OLD AND FADED PICTURES' RETOUCHING IN CRAYON, INK, OR COLORS, PORTRAITS OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES. . . . .

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L. D. Baker, Jr.,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 4th to hand — will have the photos ready to send Tuesday — if fair monday — the price will be $3.00 postal order or bills come safely

Respectfully yours

John O'Neil

3.2

Copy

Mt Vernon N.H.
Sept 12 1849

Dear Sir

Photographer
Hastings & Eddy
New Bedford

Dear Sir

In my absence I have
[illegible] your letter and
herewith enclose $2. in bills
for 12 doz photos. & per
sample sent.

Respectfully
[illegible] D. Baker

Address

[illegible] Boston Mass. [illegible]
[illegible] Boston.

Letter & reply
G. H. Nickerson
Sept 7. 1889.

Provincetown, Sept. 7th '89.

L. D. Baker Jr.

Dear Sir; —

Yours at hand. Would say in reply that we will finish 1/2 doz. photos of Capt. Rosa for $2.00

Yours Respt.

G. H. Nickerson
J. D.

4.2

Copy

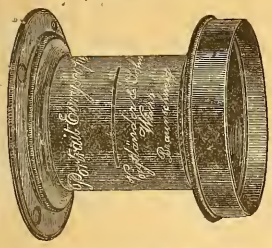
Mt Vernon N.H.
Sept 12 1899

G. H. Nickerson Esq
Photographer
Provincetown

Dear Sir:
On my arrival here I found your letter and herewith enclose $2. in bills for 1/2 doz. photos as per sample sent.
Respectfully
Sgd C. D. P. Baker

address—
C/o Boston Fruit Co
Long Wharf Boston.

IMPORTERS AND SOLE AGENTS
FOR THE UNITED STATES



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Terms Net Cash.

Boston, Sept 28th 1889

M. L. D. Baker Jr

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1	5×7 Waterbury Det Camera	45	—	
2	Extra Filmer Plate Holders	2	60	
3	do 5/7 Eclipse Filters 1.65	4	95	
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Photographers,
188 ESSEX STREET, - - SALEM, MASS.

We make all our Pictures with the Instantaneous Process.
Shadow Pictures a Specialty.

Nov 11 - 1889

L. D. Baker

Dear Sir

Your order came and we toned and mounted, the views of the Steamer. They had stood so long that it was impossible to get what one would like, but done the best we could under the circumstances.

Copied them and made as good as could be considering we had the yellow to contend with. So we send you one of each and the two originals for your opinion. The price of them two are $5.00 duplicates will be 75 cts each.

Resp. Yrs Taylor & Preston
Taylor

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Ethings.
Engravings.
Artists' Materials.
Picture Framing.

FRANK J. POPE,
36 WEST STREET.

BOSTON, Dec. 14, 1897.

My dear Mr. Baker,

I have sent to the Boston Fruit Co. an easel for you and I hope it will reach you in good condition and prove satisfactory. I had a great time to get it. Went to about every furniture store in Boston and couldn't find one. I found it would cost to make the cheapest possible one, 500 without its being painted. I then went to Roxbury and found the one I have sent you but had to have it refinished in white & gold. It will

cost you some more than the price you named but I did the best I could and knowing you wanted it very much I decided it was best to send it. Hoping it is satisfactory I remain with compliments of the season

Yours very truly
Frank L. Pope.

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ETCHINGS.
ENGRAVINGS.
ARTISTS' MATERIALS.
PICTURE FRAMING.

FRANK J. POPE,
36 WEST STREET.

BOSTON, Jan. 10. 1899.

My dear Mr. Baker.

Your favor of Jan. 4 is at hand. I will give the matter of the framing prompt attention and ship when ready care of the Print Co. In relation to the bill of Nov. 30 for which you send check would say that it was paid in Dec. I think by check from Boston Print Co. This has occurred through our sending them duplicate bills when we shipped the picture. They have requested two bills when we have

forwarded goods and they have doubtless sent one to you.
I will credit your account with this amount which will I trust be satisfactory.
I remain,
Yours very truly
Frank J. Pope.

9.1

C. R. SCHOOLCRAFT & SON,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
Ceresota and Colby's Celebrated Flours.
COR. STATE AND PLEASANT STS.

CONCORD, N. H., 12/30/99 189

L. D. Baker Jr.

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have sent you by express today, the photographs that I have had printed, to take the place of the ones returned on account of fading. These were printed by a photographer here in town and I hope they will prove satisfactory, I myself have not seen them. Sorry to have kept you waiting so long, but I am out of the business an d the photographer who did the work took his time about it. You will find the films in the box with the pictures,

Am very gàad to have this off my mind, at last.

Very truly yours, Charles C. Blodgett

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Otis Clapp & Son,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

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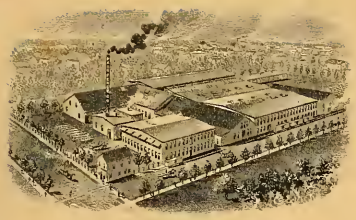
10 Park Square,

Boston, Dec. 8, 1893

Mr. L. D. Baker,
Port Morant,
Jamaica, W. I.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of November 29th received. We are sorry to have to inform you that during the past month or six weeks we have had considerable trouble caused by fermentation of our Malt & Cod Liver Oil. Under the circumstances we shall assume that the fault is ours. We will forward 1/2 dozen bottles today marked as you suggest, to be followed in four or six weeks by another 1/2 dozen. We trust these will reach you in satisfactory condition.

G. Yours very truly, Otis Clapp & Son.



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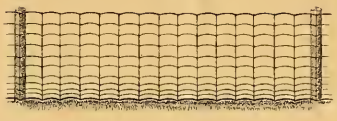

CABLE ADDRESS "PAGE ADRIAN." A.B.C. Code. 4TH EDITION.

ADRIAN, MICH., U.S.A. June 26, 1899.

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,

c/a Boston Fruit Co.,

Long Wharf, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

We are glad to hand you, under other cover, a copy of our latest catalogue, as requested by your favor of the 19th. We are not quoting prices at present except for immediate acceptance, but you had better figure on an advance of about 10% over the list which we enclose herewith, owing to the conditions of the wire market, which are beyond our control.

Sincerely yours,

PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO.

Per Geo L Burnett

G.L.B.--E.E.W.

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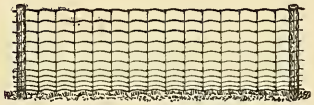
DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS LISTS.

PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO.

ADRIAN, MICH.



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Page Coiled Spring Woven Wire Fencing.

A Smooth Fence that will turn any kind of Stock.

MADE FROM THE

BEST + HARD + STEEL + WIRE

Drawn Specially for Our Purpose and Guaranteed to give

COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

MARCH 1, 1898.

PRICE LIST OF FENCES.

All fence **Galvanized.** Shipped only in full rolls
Spacing is in inches beginning at the bottom.

25 Bar, 88 in.—Park or Paddock, = $1.35 per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5. Rolls: 10 and 20 rods.

25 Bar, 58 in.—Rabbit and Stock, = $1.00 per rod.

Spacing: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1½, 1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5. Rolls: 10 and 20 rods.

23 Bar, 58 in.—Poultry, = 75 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 1½, 1½, 1½, 1½, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4. Woven entirely from number 14 wire, except top and bottom, which are respectively No. 9 and 11. A substitute for the common "chicken netting," strong and durable. Rolls: 20, 30 and 40 rods.

20 Bar, 58 in.—Garden and Cemetery, 85 cts. rod.

Spacing: 2, 2 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5. Rolls: 10, 20 and 30 rods. Much used for poultry.

16 Bar, 48 in.—Lawn, = = 75 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6. Rolls: 10, 20 and 30 rods.

13 Bar, 58 in.—Heavy Farm, = 65 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8. Rolls: 20, 30 and 40 rods.

13 Bar, 48 in.—Lawn, = = 65 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6. Rolls: 10, 20, 30 and 40 rods.

12 Bar, 58 in.—Standard Farm, = 60 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8. Rolls: 20, 30 and 40 rods.

11 Bar, 58 in.—Railroad, = 60 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8. Rolls: 20, 30 and 40 rods.

11 Bar, 50 in.—Special, = cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7. Rolls: 20, 30 and 40 rods.

9 Bar, 50 in.—Cow, = = 50 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8. Rolls: 20, 30 and 40 rods.

9 Bar, 30 in.—Hog, Etc., = 45 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6. Rolls: 20, 30, 40 and 50 rods.

8 Bar, 24 in.—Hog, = = 35 cts. per rod.

Spacing: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 5. Rolls: 30, 40, 50 and 60 rods.

Staples, per 100 lb keg.....3.00 | Models, each..... $1 00
Tools for putting up fence.....
Russell Staple Pullers, each.....1.25

PRICE LIST OF GATES.

SINGLE GATES.

HEIGHT. These heights are those of the Fence they go with. The Gates are shorter, so as to swing clear.	DISTANCE BETWEEN POSTS. OR WIDTH OF GATE, INCLUDING HINGES AND LATCH. 3	3½	4	4½	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
36 Inch	$2 25	$2 40	$2 55	$2 70	$3 05	*$3 50	*$3 85	*$4 30	*$4 65	*$5 00	*$5 50	*$5 85
48 and 50 Inch	2 50	2 70	2 90	3 10	3 30	3 95	4 50	4 95	5 40	5 90	6 50	7 00
58 Inch	2 80	3 00	3 20	3 40	3 80	4 60	5 30	6 05	6 80	7 40	8 00	8 60

DOUBLE GATES.

A Double Gate counts one opening. In ordering always state whether they are to be used as Single or Double Gates.

HEIGHT. See Explanation Above.	DISTANCE BETWEEN POSTS. OR WIDTH OF GATE, INCLUDING HINGES AND LATCH. 8	9	10	11	12	14	16
36 Inch	$5 10	$5 40	$6 10	$7 00	$7 70	$8 40	.....
48 and 50 Inch	5 80	6 20	6 60	7 75	8 40	9 20	$10 00
58 Inch	6 40	6 80	7 20	.....	.....	.....	.....

Odd sizes within the limits of list are 25 cents higher than that of the next regular size.

The * indicates that we manufacture, but do not keep in stock.

Remember that the frame of the gate is simply painted to match the galvanized wire of which it is made. Prices include attachments for padlock.

The above prices are for gates of ordinary height and width. If the opening to be filled by the gates, we make allowance for hinges and latches.

For parks, we make gates of any desired height, and for convenience in handling and shipping, gates to be used with our high park fence are made in two sections, firmly bolted together by means of malleable castings, thus forming one large gate, very much stronger than if made in one section, containing as it does, the double weight of iron through the center.

ORNAMENTAL LAWN FENCE.

36 inch high, including posts, per running foot.....50c

We carry in stock only the 36 inch high fence, and in panels of the following lengths: 6 ft., 6½ ft. and 7 ft. These lengths include the width of one post to each panel. Other lengths and heights are made to order only.

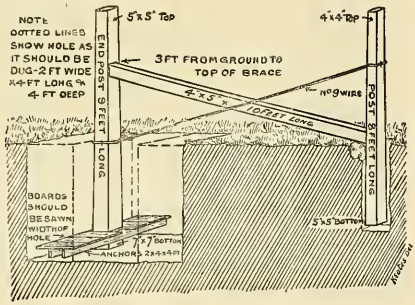
The above gates are used with the Ornamental Lawn Fence, but with different attachments.

TOOLS FOR STRETCHING.

A complete set of tools consists of two stretchers, two stretcher chains, two anchor chains, clamp bar, single wire stretcher, single wire clamp, Russell staple puller, wrench and splicer. Our stretchers are the most complete and powerful of their kind, being capable of exerting a strain of FOUR TONS. A full roll of 40 rods, and often very much more is stretched at one pull. Then comes our greatest difficulty—to furnish an end post that will hold this immense strain. We furnish printed instructions for putting up, but will give here our method of securing ends.

Use a large post with cross pieces not less than three feet long, spiked on, or better, framed in near the bottom and floored over. When planted deep this prevents its pulling up or turning around. A stiff brace is then run from three-fifths the height of this post to the ground line of the second post: a No. 9 wire is then drawn from same height of the second to the ground line of the end post, as shown below.

Better set these end posts RIGHT, than have the fence get slack and fail to give satisfaction for lack of proper setting.



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Rogers Brothers & Freeman,
Fruit Importers,
WHOLESALE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
— OF —
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, DRY AND PICKLED FISH,
83, 85, 87 & 89 Dyer Street, and 4 & 6 Pine Street.

Providence, R. I. Sept 29 1884

L H Baker Jr

Dear Sir

You will please excuse us for not answering your letter of the 11th and sending the check that you requested us to send you. The letter was misloyed on the morning of its arrival and was not placed with other unanswered letter and we did not remember of receiving it until we found the letter this morning We therefore beg that you will excuse us this time of our neglect.

Enclosed you will please find our check to the amount of three hundred dollars which please Ecknolage and oblige

Rogers Bros and Freeman

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Rogers Brothers & Freeman,
Fruit Importers,
Wholesale and Commission Merchants

— OF —

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, DRY AND PICKLED FISH,

83, 85, 87 & 89 Dyer St., and 4 & 6 Pine St.

Providence, R. I. May 26 1885

L. D. Baker Jr.

Sir,

Your letter received and complying with your request - We enclose our check for $200 payable to your order which please acknolage and oblige. We have not a single bunche of Bananas in the store, therefore we cannot fill your order would gladly do so if we had the fruit.

Truly Yours

Rogers Br. & Freeman

C. T. & T. H. RUSSELL,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 Brazer's Building,
27 STATE STREET.

Telephone No. 2795.

Chas. Theo. Russell.
Thomas H. Russell.
Chas. Theo. Russell, Jr.
William E. Russell.
Arthur H. Russell.

Boston, Octobr. 15 1891

Capt Lorenzo D Baker.
To C. T. & T. H. Russell

1890
Septr. For services in consultations in regard to your interests in the Boston Fruit Compy. preparing assignment from Messer to you, & notes & making transfers of stocks, & making collateral notes from Young & others to you & other advice & services in organization of the Boston Fruit Company — $100

to
Dec 18/90.

Rec Payt.
C T & T H Russell
p J. F. B.

Paid with cheque
chgd in Boston Division
a/c -

BOSTON FRUIT CO.

L. D. BAKER, Manager.

Jamaica Division.

Port Antonio, Jamaica. Oct. 29. 1889.

Mr. S. H. Baker, Jr.

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed find letter to Mr. Ryder. send your plates to his address, and the number of each you want, and he will have them fixed all right. also let him know where to forward them.

Yours respectfully.
F. W. Ryder

Letter

F. W. Ryan
[illegible]
Oct 29. [illegible]

Established 1802.

Scovill Manuf'g Co.

No. 27 High Street,

Boston, Dec 2nd 1889

Mr L D Baker Jr

Dear Sir

I send you the negatives which I had done by Conley they are considered first class. find bill and letter which I thought best to send, I have nothing to do with the photograph part in our company it is all done in New York, I gave Conly your letter as he sed he would fill all of the order, but he has lost the letter and I cant do any more for you on it. John Stalker 34 Bromfield St Boston is a good place to send for outfits, I am very sorry that I have had such hard luck as I was hoping to get every thing all right and please you, trust you will consider and lay no blame on the Water

while the bill of $5-70 will seem
undoubt like so much waisted

Yours very truly
W H Ryder

SEAVERNS & Co.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Produce.

NOS. 93 & 95 SOUTH MARKET STREET,

Fruits and Produce Sold on Commission.

H. G. Seaverns.
L. Morison.

Boston, 1883

Port Antonio

Mr L D Baker
Port Morant.

Dear Sir!

I should had writing you before this, but I hope you will excuse me for neglecting same, the reason is, that I am not to well posted in the English, but what I make so many mistakes but I hope you will bee able to reade this, I sendt the bunche of Bananas to Wellfleet, & a very nice bunche, in regardes of the Pine, I could not manage, I had a few, but the did not leve to get to Boston else I should only have been to please to have sent them, if there is any little thing like that you wish me to do, do not hesitate to aske me, as I will do it ~~with~~ with greatest of pleasure, but please dont sent any Money

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Fruits and Produce Sold on Commission.

H. G. Seaverns.
L. Morison.

Boston, 188

as wi can alwaes sette same when ever wi meet, you have all wayes been very obligin to mi, & I am only to happy that I can bee of any servise to you, the ten Dollars I give to Mr Hopkins to send to you excuse mi for not writing you then, & & following trip I only stopt in Port Antonio a little ower a day, hoping you are well & enjoying your selw, I remain yours wiht best wishes.

Yours. Truly

W. Anderson

P.S. I send you a pice of the Boston expres, it may interest you as it concerns Wellfleet.

THE SIMPSON SPRING CO. SIMPSON SPRING SOUTH EASTON, MASS. U.S.A.

TELEPHONE 3729, BOSTON.
ALSO SO. EASTON.

OFFICE, 278 STATE STREET,

1.

Boston, Dec. 30, 1893. 1893.

To the Stockholders of the Simpson Spring Co.,

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Simpson Spring Co. will be held at the Office of the Company #278 State Street, Boston, Mass. on Tuesday Jan. 16, 1894 at 2.30 P.M.

In case of inability to be present please sign and return the enclosed proxy so the stock can be voted on for the best interests of the Company.

It is proposed to amend the By-Laws by adding two more Directors making seven instead of five.

F.A.Howard,
Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1898.

To the Stockholders of the Simpson Spring Co.,

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Simpson Spring Co. will be held at the Office of the Company #278 State Street, Boston, Mass. on Tuesday Jan. 10, 1899 at 2.30 P.M.

In case of inability to be present please sign and return the enclosed proxy so the stock can be voted on for the best interests of the Company.

It is proposed to amend the By-Laws by adding two more Directors making seven instead of five.

F.A.Howard,
Clerk.

BOSTON FRUIT CO.
L. D. BAKER, Manager.
Jamaica Division.
Cable Address:—"BAKER."

2.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Nov 27 1894

Dear Loren.

Please sign the Enclosed proxy and return to me. to send on to Mr Preston for use at Meetings of the Thompson Spring Co. meetings

Yours truly
J A Jones

Boston Bank Note & Litho Co.

DIRECTORS,
Prest A. W. PRESTON,
Treasurer, J. O. DEAN.
Manager, FRED FIELD.
H. C. DELANO,
J. A. JONES.
I. C. YOUNG.
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Massachusetts Corporation, Capital $ 50,000.

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ESTABLISHED 1878.

SIMPSON SPRING COMPANY

SIMPSON SPRING CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

IMPORTERS AND REFINERS OF LIME JUICE

THE SIMPSON SPRING WATER

MANUFACTURERS OF
FINE CARBONATED BEVERAGES,
EXTRACTS & GROCERS SPECIALTIES

Spring, Factory & Laboratory, So. Easton, Mass.

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Sparkling Water,
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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
CABLE "CARBO" BOSTON.

So. Easton, Mass. Nov 26th, 1898 189

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,

Boston.

Dear Sir:-

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Simpson Spring Co. will be held at the office of the Boston Fruit Co., Long Wharf, Boston, on Thursday, Dec 8th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M for the election of Officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Simpspn Spring Co.

Henry C. Delano
Clerk

Office of
Stickney & Poor,
Importers and Manufacturers of
Mustards, Spices, Extracts &c.
205 & 207 State Street.

Boston Sept. 8 1891

My dear Mr. Preston
Could you bring us before Oct 7th a Pimento Tree with some Pimento on it? ~~One~~ We would like one that we could keep alive two or three weeks after it got here.
If you cant bring one with some Pimento on it, we would like one without but we would prefer the former.
We will pay the cost.
Yours truly
Jas. S. Murphy
Treas.

And
Sollen
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Somerville Journal.

LOCAL GENERAL NEWS. ARTS LITERATURE SCIENCE

SOMERVILLE JOURNAL COMPANY. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - J. O. HAYDEN, MANAGER.

Somerville, Mass., Oct. 30, 1899

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,
Dear Sir:-

Yours duly received. Am sorry your father has decided not to take the lots now, as I want to purchase the rest of the lots now, when they can be bought at a reasonable price. I shall not be able to buy them unless he takes those I have just bought. I would like to go to Wellfleet with a landscape gardener and the party who I spoke to you about taking a birds eye view of Wellfleet and see what can be done

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Somerville, Mass., 189

on the basis I had in mind.
If you think favorable to this,
please let me hear from
you. Yours truly,
J. Abbott Clark.

W

MEMORANDUM

FROM

ALFRED PAWSEY,

Silk Mercer,

& GENERAL DRAPER,

104, HARBOUR ST.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

MILLINERY.

MANTLES.

BOOTS & SHOES.

FAMILY MOURNING.

24/5 1887

To L D Baker Esq

St Morant

Dr

21. 5/6 received, please note Coach charge of 1/9 added

Gm A Pawsey

memo

acknowledging
receipt of £1.5.6

Alfred Pawsey
May 21. '13

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Custom Laundry. Boston, Jan, 1897

M L. D. Bates Jr.

The L. E. Fletcher Co.

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The L. E. Fletcher Co

Thanks

Bills must be paid promptly 1st of the month.

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Boston, [illegible] 189[illegible]

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To A. R. CROSBY, Dr.

TAILOR,

SUCCESSOR TO HARDY & RODMAN,

348 WASHINGTON STREET.

BILLS PRESENTED ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH.

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23 Central Sq., Lynn, Mass., Sept 8 1887

Mr L. F. D. Baker Jr

Bought of Clarence B. Thing,

TAILOR.

Aug	15	1 Suit	40	00

Rec'd

C. B. Thing

A. R. CROSBY,
SUCCESSOR TO HARDY & RODMAN,
348 WASHINGTON ST.

Boston, [illegible] 1 1 189[illegible]

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SANDERS & BARROWS,
CLOTHIERS,
67 & 69 WILLIAM STREET,
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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New Bedford, Mass., Aug 8 1889

L D Baker Jr Esq
Dear Sir
Your order at hand and we fill it to the best of our ability we did not have a 30 drop the 15 Mullicott so we sent out and tried every store in town without success we found a 17 on same goods which is a few threads coarser but just as heavy so send it in place of 15.
Hope you are enjoying yourself and gaining in health.

Yours Respectfully
Sanders & Barrows
Bar

Letter
Lauden & Barrows
New Bedford
Aug 8. 1849.

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L.D. Baker

GEORGE G. DAVIDSON,
MANUFACTURER OF
CUSTOM SHIRTS,
COLLARS AND CUFFS.
P. O. BOX 379.

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Watertown, Mass., Aug 24 1897

Mr L. D. Baker Jr
Wellfleet Mass

Dear Sir

The shirts rec'd and I sent the sample book Saturday & said that you rec'd it on time. I don't understand why or how that error occurred. I have them in the laundry and will ship them to you in a day or two.

Very respectfully yours
Geo. G. Davidson

J. R. Crosby,

Tailor

is pleased to inform you that his new Importations are now ready for your selection.

348 Washington St.

Boston.

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R. I. Edwards,
Tailor
58 Winter, corner Tremont St.,
Room 10 Elevator.
Boston.

Dear Sir:—

I am now prepared to show an entire New Stock, and many Novelties of the Season, of the best style and quality. Kindly call before placing your Spring order, that I may show you how well I am prepared to compete with the best tailors in town and share with you their profits.

I should appreciate having your custom and would try to merit a continuance.

Yours truly,

R. I. EDWARDS.

Custom Shirts a Specialty. Custom Laundry.

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The L. E. Fletcher Co.

. Hatters . and . Outfitters, .

158 BOYLSTON STREET.

TELEPHONE 589-3 OXFORD.

Boston, Jan. 24 1899

L. D. Baker Jr.

Dear Mr. Baker.

Yours of 19" containing check for $15.38 at hand, and accept thanks for same. Am sorry the shirts dont fit, why cant I make some up for you and cut them high enough for your collars. Have not made you any shirts for a long time and would be most pleased to again see your name on our books. Trusting you are in good health. I am

Very truly yours

R. T. Connell

Custom Shirts a Specialty. Custom Laundry.

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The L. E. Fletcher Co.

. Hatters . and . Outfitters, .

158 BOYLSTON STREET.

TELEPHONE 589-3 OXFORD.

Boston, Nov 18 1899

L. D. Baker Jr.
Borden
Jamaica

Dear Mr. Baker

I am sending you samples of negligee shirtings just arrived. The lot marked 2.50 are domestic and we make them up in negligee @ 2.50 or $15. per ½ dz. the 3.50 goods are imported and are as before 3 for $10. If they interest you I would be pleased to receive your order and will give it prompt attention

Style this year as last, that is to be worn with white collar although some are talking of the "lock" turn down collar attached. think it would suit you as it is nearly as high as the lot you once got of us here.

Hoping you are in good health Dear,

Very truly
Bert Gounod

We also make these up in Ladies waists Kindly show them to the women folks.

Custom Shirts a Specialty. Custom Laundry.

The L. E. Fletcher Co.

. Hatters . and . Outfitters, .

158 BOYLSTON STREET.

TELEPHONE 589-3 OXFORD.

Boston, Feb. 24 1899

L. D. Baker Jr.

Dear Sir,

Your at hand and I enclose receipted statement and bill showing bal. due you of $3.00 which we credit you with. We do not quite understand & this is not satisfactory kindly let us know.

Yours
L. E. Fletcher

THOMAS O. TURNER
TAILOR
252 BOYLSTON ST.
Boston, Mass.

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Nov. 8. 1899

L. D. Baker Jr. Esq.
Boston Mass

Dear Sir; I was reminded by a mutual friend that you were in town and as I have been doing some work for one of your family, Mrs. E. B. Hopkins, I thought I would take the liberty to hand you one of my cards.

If there is any thing you need in the way of Tailoring I should be very pleased to attend to your wants. Very Respectfully

Thomas O. Turner

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R. I. Edwards, Tailor

ELEVATOR 58 WINTER, CORNER TREMONT ST. BOSTON

My correct fabrics
for the approaching season
have arrived.

My selections have been
unusually liberal.

A. R. Cresby,
348 Washington Street,
Tailor. Boston.

Office of Timothy B. Hussey
Manufacturer of
Agricultural Implements

NORTH BERWICK, ME. 6/8 1887

Baker & Co
Port Morant
Jamaica W. I.

I send you this day as per bill enclosed 1 Centennial Horse Hoe complete and hope it will prove a good implement in your Banana Culture —

We remember with a great deal of pleasure the many favors we received at the hands of your Co. Lorin D. Baker Jr. and Mr Hopkins in particular —

Shall be pleased to have your further orders whether in my line of goods or any others that I can be of any service to you

With kind regards

Timothy B. Hussey —

Private Letter

F. B. Hussey

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Office of Timothy B. Hussey
Manufacturer of
Agricultural Implements

NORTH BERWICK, ME. 9/19 1887

Please remember us kindly to Mr. Hopkins & Lady
They were so kind to us

L. D. Baker Jr.
Wellfleet, Mass.

Your very kind letter enclosing P.O. order for $10. came duly. The bill was only $7.50 so I enclose my ck. for $2.50 to make it right, and shall be pleased to have your further orders.

We enjoyed our Jamaica trip so much, and not the least part our fortunate falling in with your loved family. My wife will now cease extolling the virtues of your dear good Mother. Our little visit at your just before we left was like a "brook by the way"

We remember how lovingly dear little Mattie and Robie met us in the Hall and accompanied us to the "crook in thy path" down the hill. We have been hoping all summer we should have a visit from some of you. We have talked so many times about you, and your kindness to us in so many ways. How vividly the scene of "the old gig" with the straps & strings

the rain approaching and your servant following us that night with waterproofs and umbrellas —

The next time we go to Jamaica we propose to carry our harnesses and make our friends a little less anxiety on our excursions — We learn that the Townsends are now in Iowa also Mr. Sharpless is there tho — Please excuse this very hasty letter as I am doing up a number of last things this afternoon preparatory to a little vacation — Tomorrow morning early my wife and I are to take a short Western trip — We go through Phila Baltimore, Washington Cincinnati — Richmond Ind. and possibly when we get to Chicago we may go to Kansas, but hope to return in four to six weeks —

We still feel a deep interest in the little Mission at Hector's River and should really like to visit it again some time —

With many thanks for your kind invitation and loving regards to you and your family in which my wife joins —

I remain yours sincerely T. B. Hussey

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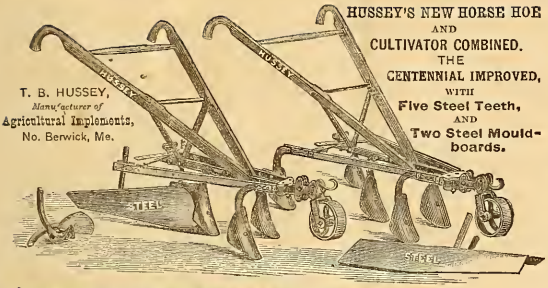
T. B. HUSSEY,
Manufacturer of
Agricultural Implements,
No. Berwick, Me.



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THE
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WITH
Five Steel Teeth,
AND
Two Steel Mould-boards.

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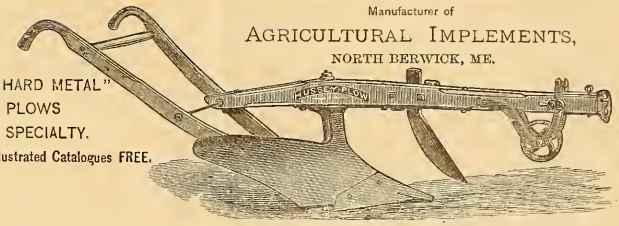

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No Goods Consigned.
"PROMPTNESS"
OUR MOTTO.

North Berwick, Me., 9/19 1887

Baker & Co

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RECEIVED PAYMENT
SEP 10 1887
T. B. Hussey

With thanks for their sympathy.

COPY.

MOMBASSA, E. AFRICA,
20TH OCTOBER, 1898.

FROM THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
UGANDA RAILWAY,

TO THE MANAGING MEMBER,
UGANDA RAILWAY COMMITTEE,
FOREIGN OFFICE, LONDON.

SIR,

It is with the greatest regret I have to confirm the sad news conveyed in my telegram No. 229 of the 15th instant regarding the death of Mr. Harrison, Senior Assistant Engineer, which occurred at Fort Smith on October 12th as the result of being mauled by a lioness.

It appears that Mr. Harrison was out shooting on October 8th in the Kedong Valley, and wounded a lioness, which sprang upon him and badly mauled both his arms.

He was conveyed to Fort Smith and attended by Dr. Waters, who on the 11th October, amputated his right arm: gangrene however set in and he died on the following day.

By the untimely death of Mr. Harrison, the Railway loses one of the best officers in the service and one who for upwards of a year had worked most zealously.

He had for some months been in charge of the second survey party, locating the permanent line down the Kedong Escarpment, a particularly arduous and difficult task; and one which he had carried out most successfully.

I trust that when conveying the sad news to his relations, you will express the great regret universally felt by all who knew Mr. Harrison in Africa, at his early death.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) F. RAWSON,
For Chief Engineer, Uganda Railway.

Stordley
Dec: 8th 1898.

W. H. JOHNSON & Co.,
GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS
AND
HOUSE FURNISHERS.
AGENTS FOR
Royal Exchange Fire Insurance Co.

23, KING STREET,
AND
115, HARBOUR STREET,
KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

11. May 189

W. C. Grover Esq
Bath Pa.

Dear Sir

We shall be glad to know if you are in a position to give us the particulars we asked for in our letter of the 5th ult.

The reason we are anxious to have the matter brought to a close, is, that our Mr. Johnson contemplates going to England and it is necessary for him to sign the conveyance before leaving.

Your reply will oblige

Yours truly

W H Johnson

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W. C. Groves Esq
Bath. Po.

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We are
Yours truly,

W H Johnson & Co

May 12 [illegible]

Dear Lorenz.

Letter enclosed see what John & Co. says.

I hope you will succeed in running in that chap after all your worry & trouble

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

A. Wayland

Hurlymont –

May 19th 1897

My dear Lorenz.

Read enclosed.

Kindly say what is to be done. I hear Johnson is to go by respt Steam, that is respt work, I suppose you will give instructions to your Solicitor.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully

C. C. Vanderbilt

Mary Hunt -

Nov 19 1842

My dear Friend.

Thro' mercy

I am my what-

ever be our lot

Heaven is a

Just & blessed

& Pure world I am

my mind

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[illegible] 18 Sept 2

My dear Friend.

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Recd April 6 '99

OPERA, FIELD, MARINE, AND SPY-GLASSES, LORGNETTES, THERMOMETERS, MICROSCOPES, ARTIFICIAL EYES, CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES .....

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W. P. BULLARD & CO.,

Opticians,

NO. 6 WINTER STREET,

Boston, March '99

Dear Mr. Baker

I send you to-day with this note the 12 prints ordered. I regret to say that it was impossible to purchase at any store here the same gray mounts as were used for your first lot. I am thinking of having made a round die so that I may cut your pictures perfectly round. Would be pleased to received any suggestion from you as I wish the work to please you. With kind regards I remain

Yours very truly

W. P. Bullard

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Ans'd June 1 '99

OPERA, FIELD, MARINE AND SPY-GLASSES, LORGNETTES, THERMOMETERS, MICROSCOPES, ARTIFICIAL EYES, CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES .....

W. P. BULLARD & CO.,
Opticians,
NO. 6 WINTER STREET,
Boston,

May 15/99

Dear Mr. Baker—

I send you with this your camera, new case, etc. On account of sickness, your order was not filled as promptly as intended and also for the same reason your brother's film was sent to a photographer to develop and I regret that the photographer did not do well. Therefore I do not charge your brother for developing or printing. Your camera is loaded with a 60 exposure film as this was the only number the Kodak Company

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OPERA, FIELD, MARINE, AND SPY-GLASSES, LORGNETTES, THERMOMETERS, MICROSCOPES, ARTIFICIAL EYES, CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES .....

W. P. BULLARD & CO.,

Opticians,

NO. 6 WINTER STREET,

Boston,

Could supply. Hoping that I will be able to fill your next order more promptly and better, I remain

Yours truly

W. P. Bullard.

W. P. Bullard & Co.,
Opticians,
6 Winter St., Room 2,
Boston.

3.

Aug 13, 97

Dear Mr Baker

I return to you by this mail your distance glasses. I would have mailed them before but did not quite understand from your letter whether you would call or wished them mail, and I trust I am right in mailing them. Will send your smoke glasses probably to-morrow as there is a little delay in matching color and also in grinding. Trusting you will pardon delay I beg to remain

Yours very truly
W. P. Bullard.

TROMAS KEMP, President and Secretary. 1.1

Ans Oct 28. 95
+ ck 3.90 forwarded
L D B Jr

OFFICE OF THE

Wellfleet Marine Insurance Co.

Wellfleet, Mass., Oct 22nd 1895

Mr L D Baker Jr

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 21st received also check for $26,55

In regard to the bargen betwene you and me I understood that our passage was to be paid home the way I put it was this we ~~way~~ to take the boat there for $25 and find our selves and passage paid home so if we was gon a weeak we would get $10 a peace for we mint be longer if so would not get so much out of it and sure I would not undertake such a job unless I could get some whare that amount that is what I told the man that went with me so it shows I understood it as I have stated

how I came to write Mr Young your Grandfather told me you had got I am sorry there was any misunderstanding but I think we earnt our money for there was some work about it after all. taking out our other expences we only got $10 a peace with your passage paid Home so by taking that off it cuts us down that much

Yours Truly
Benj Oliver

THOMAS KEMP, President and Secretary.

2.1

OFFICE OF THE

Wellfleet Marine Insurance Co.

Wellfleet, Mass., January 1 1896

Lorenzo D Baker Esq

My Dear Sir

Your valued favor with a box of oranges came duly at hand and they are just fully appreciated. Please accept many thanks for your kind remembrance. I don't know of anything that would give Mr Kemp more pleasure than those oranges. He is so very fond of them and they are very fine indeed, the best I ever saw. My family are all well Effie has been at home with us

THOMAS KEMP, President and Secretary.

2.2

OFFICE OF THE

Wellfleet Marine Insurance Co.

Wellfleet, Mass., ... 189

for the two weeks vacation while Mr Rich has been to Atlanta on business for Harvard College - She returns home tomorrow Mr Lovell has your ground to the south of the house all levelled off and when you get it covered with grass will make you a fine lawn -

There is no news hear at present worthy of note. Capt Hopkins is about the same as when you left. I see him about every day. My family join with me with kind regards to all of your family wishing you a happy and prosperous year Yours Yours truly

Thos Kemp

OLFE & MILHOLLAND,
SOLICITORS.

~~F. BOLIVAR WOLFE.~~
~~SOLICITOR.~~
P.O. BOX 84.

20, Church Street,
Kingston, Jamaica.
26 July 1888

Messrs Baker & Co
Port Morant

Dear Sirs re Morant Bay Waterworks

In continuation of our last herein we regret having now to intimate to you that having taken Counsel's opinion on the matter we must advise you to pay the claim made against you.

The point was a very intricate one and before advising you we thought it right to consult Mr Clifton whose opinion we enclose.

We are, dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter

Wolfe & McClelland

re Mt Bay Water works

July 26. 1888

Enclosing Mr

Oughton's opinion

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.
17th April 1890

Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant.

Dear Sirs

re Grampian
" Mount Denald

We are in receipt of yours favor of the 14th Instant and will as requested, make the enquiries in respect to these properties, but you do not say who are the proprietors or who are the persons in possession.

Plantain Garden River Est.

We shall also make the necessary enquiries as to this

We are Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter

Accepted Mitholland
re Grampian Mitholland
& P. H. Rees

April 17. 1892.

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica

24th April 1890.

Messrs L. E. Baker & Co
Port Antonio

Dear Sirs

re Grampian & Mount Donald

We in accordance with instructions wrote the Director of Public works enquiring if these properties were for sale, and we beg to enclose copy of the reply to our letter

Plantain Garden River

We note from your searches that the Lease of this property to Mr. Davis expires on the 1 August 1891. We have written to our London agents to negotiate for the Lease or purchase of the property. We should like to know what sum you would name as the price of the purchase or in the event of its not being for sale and you could lease it, what rent you would pay for the same. Mr. Davis is now paying £500 per annum.

We are Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
Wolfe & Milholland
re Grampian &
Mt Donald & Enclosing
letter from B.P. Works
April 24. 1890.

Copy

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Director of Public Works' Office
Jamaica 23rd April 1890

No 369
12. 86.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I have to inform you that Grampian and Mount Donald are leased for a term of seven years from 1st July 1885, and that it is not intended to sell them before the expiry of the lease.

I am,
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
(sgd) Jas Richmond
for Director of Public Works

Messrs Wolfe & Millholland
Solicitors
Kingston.

Director of Public Works Office
Guinea 23rd April 1890

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Sgd. as Victorious
for Director of Public Works

Messrs Wolfe Millholland
Solicitors
Kingston.

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors

Kingston, Jamaica.

July 1st 1890

L. D. Baker Esq (Tr)
Boston Fruit Co
Port Morant

Dear Sir.

Friendship

We are in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult and note your instructions with respect to this property which we shall endeavour to carry out.

We called on Messrs Harvey & Bourke this morning but Mr. Harvey who has the matter in hand is out of town to-day and we were unable to get any information. He will however be back to-morrow when we will have an opportunity of seeing him. Please let us know what rental you would be willing to give and also what price for the property.

We remain dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Jamaica Letter
Wolfe & Milholland
re Friendship
July 1. 1890.

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors

Kingston, Jamaica
3 July 1890

L. D. Baker Esq 1 Tps
Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant.

Dear Sir,

Friendship

We duly received the telegram yesterday from Port Antonio advising us to offer a rental of £100 and £1500 for the purchase.

We have since had a conference with Mr Harvey on the subject. He has no power to close with any offer but has to submit them all to his clients abroad. In as to ascertain if possible what other offers had been received we told him we would be willing to give 18 years purchase on the best offer before him and after some figuring and reference to the papers he told us that that would bring the price up to over £2000. From what we ~~also~~ saw of his figures we believe he has an offer at present of £120 per annum but we did not care about exceeding our instructions to such an extent and we have therefore offered to lease it for 7 years at £100 with the option of purchasing for £1500. This offer goes on by the "Barracoa" to-day but we can of course supplement it and we shall be glad to hear from you on the subject.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
Wolfe & Nicholland
re Friendship
July 3. 1840.

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors

Kingston, Jamaica.
July 1st 1890

L. D. Baker Esq (Jr)
Bolton Fruit Co
Port Morant

Dear Sir,

Friendship

We are in receipt of your favor of the 30th ult and note your instructions with respect to the property which we shall endeavour to carry out.

We called on Messrs Harvey & Burke this morning but Mr. Harvey whom the matter in hand is out of town to-day and we were unable to get any information. He will however be back to-morrow when we will have an opportunity of seeing him. Please let us know what rental you would be willing to give and also what price for the property.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Jamaica Estate
Wolfe & Milholland
re Friendship
July 1, 1890.

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.
8th July 1891

L. D. Baker Esq (Tr)
Boston Fruit Co
Port Morant

Dear Sir,

Friendship

We are in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst and note your instructions which will be followed.

Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
Wolfe & Milholland
re Friendship
July 8. 1890

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.

9 July 1895

L. D. Baker Esq (Jr)
Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant

Dear Sir,

Readers Pen

This pen, consisting of 45 acres of land and adjoining Retreat Estate is being offered for sale by Messrs Harvey & Brooks.

Should be glad to learn if you are inclined to buy.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
Wolfe & Mitchelland
re Readers Pen
July 9. 1890.

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WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.

9 July 1890

L. D. Baker Esq (Jr.)
Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant

Dear Sir,

Friendship

We had a conference with Mr. Harvey yesterday and ascertained that he has advised the owners to offer the Lease by auction.

We have therefore not made any offer beyond our last but we have got Mr. Harvey to promise him not to close with anyone without notifying us.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
Comte & Mulhalland
re Friendship
July 9, 1890.

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WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.

19 July 1890

L. D. Baker Esq (Tr)
Boston Fruit Co
Port Morant

Dear Sir,

Readers Pen

With reference to your favor of the 14th inst we would suggest that you make an offer for the property.

We would be glad to submit same to Messrs Harvey & Burke; in case they have received higher offers, they could only decline.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
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Readers Pur
re Friendship
July 19. 1890.

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WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors

Kingston, Jam'ca.

24 July 1890

L. D. Baker Esq (Tr)
Boston Fruit Co
Port Morant.

Dear Sir,

Readers Pen

We are in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst and note your instruction therein.

Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Private Letter
Correfer & Milhollard
re Readers Pen
July 24. 1890.

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica,

4 Sept 1897

L. D. Baker (J.P.) Esq
Boston Fruit Co
Port Morant.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favour of the 3rd inst.

Pera

We note your instructions and shall make the necessary enquiries. We understand that Mr Ewart is now the owner and we have written Mr Ewart for information.

Friendship

On receipt of your letter we waited on Mr Harvey and he informed us that Mr Gordon had arranged in England, without referring the matter to him, for a lease of the property to the Potosi Company. Mr Harvey, as you are aware, promised us not to close with any offer before letting us know, but assures us that the owner arranged the lease himself and without consulting him.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

P.S. Would you care about going in for Retreat or Hall Head Estates?

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WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors

Kingston, Jamaica.

20 September 1890

L. D. Baker (Jr.) Esq
Baker Fruit Co
Port Morant

Dear Sir,

Re

We are in receipt of your favor of the 19th inst and note your instructions.

We have now got a deed of the Lease to Wm Thomas and find that it was for 14 years from July 1886 at a rental of £260. Wm Jas Harrison is the Trustee for the owner Wm Grant. Do you know if Wm Thomas has surrendered his Lease?

We remain, dear Sir
Your faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

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WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors

Kingston, Jamaica.

20 September 1890

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Baker Fruit Co
Port Morant

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We remain, dear Sir
Your faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Kingston, Jamaica.

February 19th 1891

L. W. Baker Esqre Jun.
Port Antonio
Dear Sir

Baker to Boston Fruit Company
Paradise

This property was purchased in your name, but as all the properties must be transferred to the New Company we have prepared and forward herewith a Conveyance which you will please execute as indicated in pencil and have the witness prove the same before a Justice of the Peace and return it to us when completed.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

Kingston, Jamaica.

April 28th 1891

Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant
Grampian & Mount Donald

Dear Sirs

We are in receipt of your letter of the 27th instant and will make the necessary enquiries in respect to the properties and report on the same to you so soon as we have been able to procure the information.

We are, dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.

May 15th 1891

Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant

Dear Sirs,

— Grampian & Mount Donald —

Referring to your letter to us on the subject we beg to enclose copy letter received from the Director of Roads in reference to our application for the purchase of these properties.

We are, dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Wolfe Milholland

Copy

No 316/392

Surveyor General's Office
Jamaica May 1891

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Director of Public Works has been forwarded to me

2. Grampian and Mount Donald in the Parish of St Thomas are under lease to a Government tenant whose term will not expire until July 1892. At that time if the Government decide to sell them, the lands will be put at Public Auction; but it is very likely that they will not be sold

I am, Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
(Sgd) Thos Harrison
Surveyor General

Messrs Wolfe & Milholland
Solicitors
Kingston.

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WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica,
Nov 1st 1891

Boston Fruit Co
Port Morant

Dear Sirs

Please take up say ten thousand half marks or rather [illegible] of ten thousand half marked nuts for Mr Astwood to keep account of cost of labor on them

Yours truly
L D Baker

Potosi Bath
April 25. 92

Messrs Wolfe & McHolland

Dear Sirs

In reply to yours of April 7. 1892 about Mr S.C. Burke's claim of £40 for use of a road I beg to inform you that I do not consider myself responsible in the matter for I pointed out a way (to Mr C. Sullivan the Boston Fruit Coys Overseer) by which the Company's field could be reached by the Potosi River Course which is the road used now by the Companys labourers but for some reason of his own he went through the Rhyne

If I had the plans of the two Estates by me I would give you a correct sketch.

The road which the Boston Fruit Coy are now using leaves the Main Road at the Rhyne Works yard and goes on thro the property for a distance of about half a mile when it hits the Plantain Garden River and then it strikes the Stopewell Hall Estate

Your company then turn up the River Course for a few chains and then get to their Banana walk —

The public have been using this Road as far as Stopewell Hall Estate & then on to Belmont (where the Parson lives and then on to Arcadia

Mr Chisolme the late owner of the Rhyne contested the right of way with the people in

the Court at Bath & Mr S. C. Burke was the peoples advocate and he succeeded in upholding their claim (the peoples) so I fail to see how he can charge for the part on to the P. G. River and if he wished to insist upon any charge for the use of the short piece remaining it ought to be a very small sum indeed.

I was always under the impression that Mr Reynedo (Mr S. C. Burkes Overseer) was quite willing to let the Boston Fruit Co use the road and the claim now made surprises me very much. —

If you wish to have the Records searched you might find the papers at Port Antonio as all the Bath papers were sent there a short time ago. I would suggest Mr L. D. Baker asking Mr O'Sullivan what arrangement (or whether any claim was made by the Rhine) was entered into between himself & Mr Reynado

Believe me Dear Sirs

Faithfully yours

A. G. Hollis

WOLFE & MILHOLLAND
Solicitors.

Kingston, Jamaica.
28th April 1892

The
Boston Fruit Company
Port Morant

Dear Sirs,

Potosi Estate

We have communicated with Mr Hollis in respect of the claim of Mr S. C. Burke for Rent for the use of the right of way thro his property to the portion of Land leased by you belonging to the above property and we beg to send you herewith copy of his Reply to which we must beg your attention and reply before we write to Mr Burke in answer to his claim

We are Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Wolfe & Milholland

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Sylvanus Smith & Co.

Wholesale Fish Dealers,

No. 401 Main St.

Sylvanus Smith.
E. A. Bradley.
Howard F. Smith.

Gloucester, Mass. Feb 6 1893

My dear Mr Baker — Yours of Jan 27th and former letter received for which I thank you very much. I have been looking the ground all over and find that I cannot get to Cuba without losing a great deal of time as well as going to great expense. The "Leavis Tourist Co" are sending the Steamship Britannia on a 3 winter cruises being absent about 3 weeks or a little longer and taking in Cuba, Jamaica, Barbados, and in fact most of the West Indies and on returning visit Bermuda but this is an all water trip. They stop but a day at each place

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E. A. Bradley
Howard F. Smith.
Gloucester, Mass. _____ 189__

and to one who wants to see the country this is N. G. as we say in slang. I had not spoken of my intended trip to Mr Smith until about 2 or 3 weeks ago and she says as much as she would like to see the place nothing would induce her to go or return by steamer in the winter time. While going that way I should want to take in Cuba but as I wrote Chas some little time ago since Mr Smith's decision the fever has passed and I will give up the idea of Cuba or Jamaica for this year but I hope that I have not

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bothered you too much by my inquiries. Your letter may be of service to me for next year if I am here in making a trip that way.

I received a letter from Chas. dated Jan 30th at Monterey Cal. where he says he is enjoying himself and will soon go further south. Now he does travel and alone too.

Again thanking you for your kindness I am

Yours Sincerely

Howard Smith

OFFICE OF

A. J. PERVERE,

Dealer in

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY and CIGARS,

GUNS AND AMUNITION.

Wellfleet, Mass. 189

Mr Baker

Dear Sir

Charlie Allen got some fruit here two or three times as he did not pay the whole of his bill within $2.50 I thought I would speak about it I do not know how much that exact it was all in his bill yours respectfully

A. J. Pervere

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OFFICE OF

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Wellfleet, Mass. Oct 11 1897

L. C. Baker

To A. J. Pervere

" Boston Daily Globe

Sept. 9th to Oct. 8 .48

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Boston [illegible]

Sept 9th to Oct 11th [illegible]

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Wellfleet Oct 1897

L. H. Baker

To A. J. Pervere

Boston Daily Globe & Journal

June 9th to Sept 9th $3.00

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Paid [illegible]

Chas [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

Recd Payment [illegible] Pervere 2.50

6.50

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 15, 1892.

Mr. L.D. Baker Jr.,

Port Morant, Jamaica, W.I.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor to hand. In regard to the chair, would say that I cannot explain how the mistake happened that it was sent without being upholstered. I will have the desk chair upholstered and ship same on next Saturday's steamer.

I received this morning an order from Alex. Berry & Son, of Kingston, for about $75. worth of goods. Do you know of these parties and are they in your opinion good for that amount? Please treat this matter as confidential and consider any information you can furnish as a personal favor to me. Please remember me to your Father and Mr. Cotter. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dictated. Albert A. Foster.

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Ans'd Dec 5-92 CSB

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

646 to 658 Washington St.,

BOSTON, Nov 22d 1892

Mr L. D. Baker
Dear Sir

In reply to your favor just at hand will say that Mr L D Baker Jr called and I arranged with him to send you two rugs that I think will please you, and you will no doubt have received them before this letter reaches you, as they were sent some days ago.

Yours Truly
Henry J. Pray

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Boston, Mass. Apr. 13, 1893. 189

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,

c/o Boston Fruit Co.,

Port Morant, Jamaica.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 7th inst is at hand, for which accept my thanks. I have entered your order for mattress and spring and will send same as soon as they can be made. The mattress will be a heavy one--50 lbs., and will be made in two parts for convenience in handling. Please remember me to your Father. Hoping that your family are all well and that I may see you in Boston soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Dictated. Albert A. Foster.

Rec'd Jany 10. '94

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Boston, Mass. Dec. 13, 1893.

Mr. L. D. Baker Jr.,
Port Morant, Jamaica.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your favor of the 29th ult is received and noted. In regard to the 2753B Antique Oak bookcase for Dr. Geo. J. Reish, will say that the catalogue from which he made his selection was an issue three years old. The bookcase was not in stock and I so wrote Dr. Reish, and at the same time sent him the latest catalogue and asked him to select from that a bookcase to replace the No. 2753B which he had ordered.

Regarding the 8267A and 7928A rockers, will say that they have been shipped. The extra towel racks were supposed to have been put in one of the bureaus shipped to your Father. If they are not found, let me know and I will send two more by next boat.

In relation to the white iron crib for C. C. Langlous: this crib was not in stock and when it came in from the factory it was minus the canopy support. This has now been received and the crib will be sent on next week's steamer. You are correct in regard to the sides of the crib not letting down.

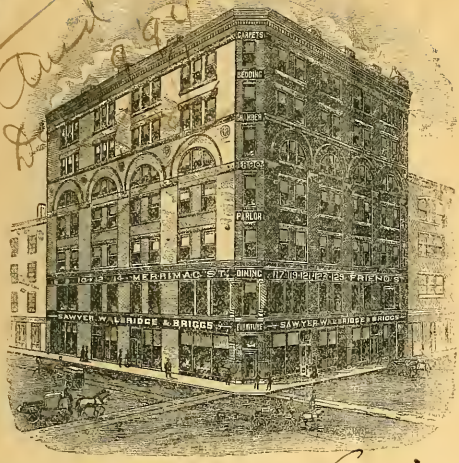
I would like very much to go to Jamaica in January, if it did not cost too much, and I may have a chance to go at that time.

Yours very truly,

A. A. Foster

Dictated.

E. W. Sawyer. W. S. Walbridge. B. S. Briggs.



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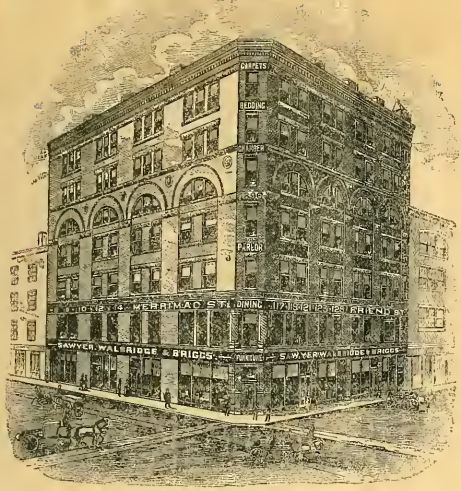
Boston, Nov 28th 1894

L. L. Baker. Esq.
Port Morant

Friend Lorin

as I have not heard from you since you left Boston I thought I would drop you a line and enquire if you and your Father Mother arrived home all right as I should like to hear if your Mother stood the trip all right and if she has improved in



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Boston, _____ 189

health any of course Father is all right. I am sure, it has been quite cold hear and We had quite a snow storm here last Week. I suppose you recived the desk and chair all right remember me to Father & Mother hoping to hear from you soon,

I am Your,
Truly,
A. A. Foster.

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Captain Baker.

Dear Sir,

We write to ask if we may be allowed to give you our prices for cushions, bedding etc for your yacht now built or being built at Kingston Mass?

When you are ready to place your order kindly remember us.

Yours respectfully,

A. W. Wheeler & Co

By M. S. W.

Dear Loren
I find this letter in my papers & may be of benefit to you
Father

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Dictated by Mr. Brackett *Boston, Mass.* Sept. 14, *189* 6

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,
Wellfleet, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept. 12th received. We regret that we were delayed in shipping the desk referred to, but we were very busy in our shipping room, and not able to get it away as promised. It was shipped Saturday, and we presume will be received about as soon as you get this letter. We trust it will reach you in good condition.

Yours truly,

Derby Desk Co.

Harry B. Brackett.

Mr. Brackett Sept. 14, 6

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,
Wellfleet, Mass.

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Yours truly,

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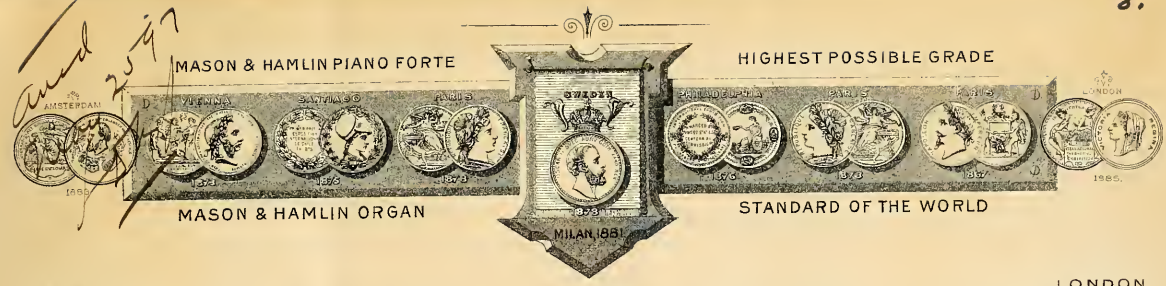

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BERLIN.
AMSTERDAM.

146 BOYLSTON ST. Boston, May 14, 1897 189

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.
Bowden, Jamaica

Dear Sir:-

We have at hand your favor of May 4th in regard to the repairs on your organ which was returned through the Boston Fruit Co. The organ received some days ago, but it was in such condition that we could not immediately go to work on repairs. We have examined it carefully and find that it will necessitate an outlay of from $16. to $18. to put it in satisfactory order.

In regard to the stool, it is useless to try and do anything with it, as it would cost more than a new stool, which could be furnished for $2. We will go ahead with the work on the organ and have ready to return as early as possible; in the meantime you will advise us if we shall put in a stool at the figure mentioned.

Awaiting your reply,

very truly yours,

C. Lewis

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146 BOYLSTON ST., Boston, Aug. 20, 1897

Mr. L. D. Baker, Jr.,
C-o Boston Fruit Co.,
Long Wharf, Boston

Dear Sir:-

The organ about which you wrote us under date of May 4th and May 25th has been carefully attended to and is awaiting instructions, which we would thank you to give to us as early as convenient.

Very truly yours,

MASON & HAMLIN COMPANY

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